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Freshmen Arrive, Gird for Action, 45 Days Earlier

SMC freshmen arrived on campus for induction into college life approximately four days earlier this fall than in past years.

Under last year's schedule, freshmen would have arrived last Sunday—along with everyone else—to begin orientation and registration procedures.

This year, freshmen had been on campus at least four—perhaps five—days, and had completed the largest part of the orientation and testing schedule, by Sunday.

According to Academic Dean John W. Cassell, Jr., the primary advantage of this year's early arrival date was the opportunity for incoming students to get better acquainted with the college without having to contend with the additional routine initiated with the arrival of the complete student body.

In addition to the more leisurely pace and special attention, this year's orientation and testing program was marked by increased use of audio-visual materials, buses to Brainerd shopping areas, and the registration of all new students prior to that of former students.

Prior to Dr. Cassell's arrival at SMC in 1963, orientation was carried on during the first two weeks of school, with night lectures and other additional appointments for freshmen.

Campus Changes: Tolge and Jones To Be Razed Soon

The face of the campus here, already undergoing rapid change, is due for even greater changes in the near future.

In an interview with the *SOUTHERN ACCENT*, Charles Fleming, Jr., business manager of the college, indicated present and future changes.

• The new administration building, presently under construction, is scheduled for relative completion and occupancy around the start of the second semester.

• Tolge and Jones Halls—ancient and battered SMC landmarks—are tentatively scheduled to be torn down sometime following the completion of the new women's dormitory under construction across from the present WRH.

Plans are for the new dorm to be ready for occupants in the fall of next year. Tolge will probably go next summer, Jones a year or so later, according to Fleming.

• A Stromberg-Carlson (PBX) switchboard, now on order, will handle all campus calls from

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DEAN MADGWICK, FRESHMAN JENKINS, AND HANDBOOK GROUP DISCUSSION

Changes Characterize 1966-67 Student Handbook

SMC and You, the Southern Missionary College student handbook and official repository of rules and regulations governing campus life, has been distributed for the 1966-67 academic year in an edition which represents one of the largest revisions in the pamphlet's 15-year history.

Differences between this edition, which features a blue-and-white cover with the date "1966-1967," and the previous edition, the light-blue "1963 Revision," are more substantial than cover differences.

Changes include:
1. The extension of off-campus double-date privileges—previously available mainly to juniors and seniors—to sophomores, once a month. (p. 20)

2. The elimination of several paragraphs of quoted material concerning chaperange; the new edition handles the topic in roughly half as many words as the old edition.

3. The recognition of last year's change in policy allowing "couples" to sit together in Sabbath School, but not in church.

Women's Clothing
4. The change of the previous ruling requiring all female to have "sleeves," and the related excision of much other specific detail concerning women's clothing.

5. The expansion and elaboration of the section dealing with automobile use; the insurance requirements for campus automobiles are spelled out. (p. 12)

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6. The elimination of the section on "Open" and "Closed" Saturday nights; under the old handbook, students were not allowed to leave campus on certain specified Saturday nights in each month.

Revised Yearly
7. Elimination of the prohibition of record players in the women's dormitory rooms; the stabilization of the fine for unauthorized changes in dormitory wiring at \$25.00; the dele-

WSMC to be SDA Strongest Radio

Southern Missionary College's educational radio station, WSMC—soon to become the most powerful Seventh-day Adventist facility in the world—is scheduled to begin broadcasting a week from tomorrow, Sept. 23 from newly remodeled and enlarged studios on the third floor of Lynn Wood Hall. Work on the studios has been in progress during the last three months.

This summer the college was granted by the Federal Communications Commission a construction permit enabling the station to prosecute plans to increase power to 70,000 watts.

Three Months
According to Allen Steele, manager of WSMC, programming at that power should begin within three months. WSMC's new location on the FM dial will be — when broadcasting with the increased wattage begins—90.7 megacycles, instead of the present 88.1 mc at 10 watts of power.

Operation will be on a limited schedule for approximately one month following the resumption of broadcasting, while the two control rooms are completed.

Featured in the station's new studio arrangement are twin production and FM control room studios in the center of the radio station suite of offices, studios and auxiliary rooms at the north end of Lynn Wood Hall, second floor.

Facilities
A third studio is readily visible from the two main control rooms and is located across the hall which bisects the station area.

Adjacent to the FM and production studios is the communications speech classroom which may at any time serve as a large studio for group programs and broadcasting classes.

Also included in the radio center are two offices, the station record and tape library and the engineer's workroom. The whole area is fully carpeted and has been provided with central air conditioning and heating.

200-Foot Tower
When operation has begun with the new 70,000 watt facilities now under construction, programs will continue to originate from the present studio location in Lynn Wood Hall. The transmitter, to be located approximately three miles south of the college on White Oak

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MV Society Plans for Events of Sept. 22-24

The Missionary Volunteer Society chapter of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church is now completing arrangements for "MV Weekend" to be here on campus Friday and Sabbath, Sept. 23 and 24.

According to Rodney Hyde, associate MV leader and coordinator of much of the preparation for the weekend, the two days will have "something for everyone."

Actually beginning in Thursday chapel, Sept. 22, a "special feature" for which details have not been released, the weekend will end Saturday night with a musical and variety entertainment of "Western" motif.

Working with Hyde are Ron Bentzinger, leader of the MV society chapter; and Elders Frank Holbrook and B. H. Wentland Jr., sponsors.

Also to participate in the weekend's events will be the MV secretaries from the Southern Union conferences, and Elder E. S. Reile, MV secretary for the Union.

Futcher Analyzes Trends In SMC Applications



FRESHMEN REGISTER That was the week that was

Dr. C. F. W. Futcher, director of admissions and records here, indicates that while total acceptances this year were, at 1328, higher than ever before, and while total enrollment also seems to be going higher than before, new factors—such as the war in Viet Nam—have complicated the college attendance picture.

Many—especially males—who have been accepted to college may actually show up in Saigon instead of at SMC.

Nationwide trends, according to Dr. Futcher, also predict a drop in the number of persons reaching college age in this country. The trend seems to apply here. Freshmen accepted by around the first of September last year totaled 570; this year the figure was only 177.

When all the counting and sorting has ended, Dr. Futcher expects around 400 freshmen to be entering programs here at SMC.

See Feature Next Issue.

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Handbook Revision

We would like to go on record as suggesting that the future revisions of the handbook continue the trend which this edition has established. Regardless of what the rules are at an institution, eventually you'll find out about them. Euphemistic wording and persuasive techniques seem to us just a little out of place in a rule book. We believe students want to know where they stand, "what the score is."

Steps Forward

We welcome you, Elder Wentland. We believe that bringing a full-time youth pastor to SMC is a step forward in helping students remain "in touch" with the church.

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Letters

Policy on Letters

Basically, letters must be accurate in fact, must not attack persons or deal in personalities, must include the name of the writer, though his name may be withheld from publication by request, must be relevant to the framework of campus problems and thought.

Coming Events --

- Sunset This Weekend—6:57 and 6:55
- Neil Douglas Lyceum, "Scotland"
Saturday Night, Sept. 19, College Auditorium
- MV Weekend—Sept. 23-24
- Payment Date with Discount—Sept. 20

"Reading"

Trimmed Lamps!

By H. M. TIPPETT*

possible all jolts to their complacency.

By analogy many people find intellectual and emotional contentment in refusing to read books not written by their favorite authors, books outside their common knowledge, or books contrary to their inherited political or religious beliefs. They fear the dizzying heights of discussion and avoid as far as

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Eternal Enigma

Humbly plodding
Through the streets,
Palm-strewn
And narrow,
Unknowingly
He bears
The Burden-bearer
Of the world.



PRE NOT POST

SMC faculty met, in the days before the onslaught, in colloquium, to discuss problems of higher education in the framework of Seventh-day Adventist thought. The *Southern Accent* commends the faculty project diagnostic conferences are superior in many ways to post mortems. Faculty this year is larger than ever.

Photo by Hestkuma

Flying—continued from page 4

Club members share costs, plane payments, insurance, and other basic expenses entailed in club operation. "Type C" members pay the lowest rates, mainly for upkeep and gas.

Fall Flying

This fall the club plans to offer all types of instruction leading to either private, commercial, flight-instructor, or instrument ratings.

"Members are welcome any time," notes Schoepflin. "The more members, the better the cost per person. If our membership were in double this figure, our basic individual cost would be cut in half."

be cut in half all the way around."

Schoepflin invites all questions and inquiries concerning the club, and says that he can be reached at his office (396-2712), at the music building (396-2790), or at his home (396-2683).

At the first meeting Sept. 25—to which all interested persons are invited—club operation and policies will be discussed fully, he said.

Also, interested persons can make arrangements at that meeting for trial flights in the club planes. "And remember," Schoepflin said, "fall is the best time for flying!"

Triumphant shouts,
Hosannas
Fill the air.
Victory—
Resplendent
In this hour.

Poor faithful beast.
He cannot see
The anguish
In that face—
The sorrow
In those eyes.
He cannot see
That distant hill
Called
Calvary.
He cannot know
The meaning
Of this day.
He cannot know
He bears
The One
Rejected.

Richard Brooks

New G. I. Bill Will Help Returning U. S. Veterans

SMC males who take a "McNamara fellowship" with the U. S. Armed Services during the coming semester can now count on returning to SMC to finish their educational plans—after their hitch, but again at government expense.

Under the terms of the "new" G. I. Bill, passed recently by congress, all persons who have served six months active duty in any of the Armed Services since the old G. I. Bill expired January 31, 1955, and who have been honorably discharged, are eligible for government support while continuing their schooling.

Benefits for full-time students who have "served their time" run up to \$150 for a student and two dependents. A single full-time student can receive \$100 monthly, and a married, or one dependent, student can plan on \$125.

Part-time study qualifies for proportionately lower benefits. For example, a single veteran attending half-time can receive \$50 per month.

Benefits will also be available to those SMC students who—after the initiation of their draft boards—use "the world" immediately following graduation, but plan on graduate study. Graduate education is covered by the new bill. So is high-school.

Both male and female veterans are covered.

If you are interested in or would like to qualify for these

benefits, take good care of your textbooks.

Avoid trading or marking them. They sell for more unused.

"The deal" is that the veteran will get one month's benefits for each month spent in uniform, with a maximum of 36 months.

"WSMC," continued from p. 1 Mountain, will be operated by remote control.

Erection of the 200-foot tower is soon to begin and the transmitter and antenna are scheduled to arrive Oct. 1. Land for the tower site was provided by Dr. Devitt Bowen, a Chattanooga dentist and Collegedale resident.

The station's new Collins type transmitter will be furnished with a stereo generator, making possible broadcasting in stereophonic sound, according to station personnel. James Hannum, instructor in communications and director of broadcasting for the college, states that with increased wattage, WSMC will be one of the most powerful non-commercial stereo stations in the South.

Following completion of the two control rooms in the station's studios, the limited schedule with which broadcasting will be resumed will be replaced by a regular schedule which will continue throughout this school year—even through vacation periods—into the summer, according to Hannum.

Broadcasting, when resumed, will continue at 88.1 megacycles and 10 watts of power until the 70,000 watt facility can be installed.



DOUGLAS FILMS DANCERS

Our man in Scotland

Photo by David

Wedgewood Trio Will be Active Despite New Duties

About two years ago at Newbold College, Bracknell, Berkshire, England, Don Vollmer with his guitar, along with Bob Summerour on the banjo and Jerry Hoyle on the string bass, first formed the singing group now known as the Wedgewood Trio.

Since returning to the States they have performed, not only here on the SMC campus, but also at Orlando, Fla., Columbia Union College, Atlanta University College, Highland Academy, Pisgah Academy, and Georgia Cumberland Academy—in addition to various banquets and civic functions in Chattanooga.

The group has a repertoire of some fifty songs, including sacred selections and folk songs, mostly of Southern Appalachian origin, along with some Swedish, English and Irish ballads.

When asked if the trio possibly had any plans for turning professional, Don Vollmer replied that "As of now, we have no stars in our eyes." However, this past May the group made its first recording of sacred and folk music.

Since their organization as a performing group, the members have changed in status and perhaps in outlook. Vollmer was elected president of this year's Student Association, running in a three-way contest which included trio member Summerour. And Hoyle was married this summer in Europe.

But the group's scheduled appearances during the first part of this school year indicate that they are still the Wedgewood Trio—despite all.

Douglas Returns With Film Lyceum On 'Bonnie' Land

An illustrated lecture on Scotland, "land of the proud and the brave," that Saturday night will be the first of this year's Lyceum Series presentations.

Hosting the evening's "Visualventure in amazing Polacolor" will be Neil Douglas, "America's Dynamic Explorer" and personal-day Scotland, SMC lecturer.

The lyceum program will be given an historical orientation by highlighting significant events in Scotland's past and showing their influence and effect on present-day Scotland.

Scottish scenery, noted for its rugged beauty, and Scottish castles, kirks (churches) and historical shrines will also be shown and explained.

At work and dining the famous Highland Fling in kilts and tam-o'-shanters, the people of Scotland will be portrayed, with particular emphasis on their heritage and character.

The lyceum will end with a presentation of Edinburgh as it is today, including a visit of Queen Elizabeth II to a Scottish pageant of bagpipe playing and costumed, shouting, Highland dancers.

Reeses Return From Mid East Tour This Week

SMC President Conrad N. Rees and Mrs. Rees returned this week from a vacation tour of Europe and the Middle East.

The trip has taken President and Mrs. Rees through six Near East countries, all of Biblical and historical interest, and to Rome and London.

Dr. Rees announced before leaving that he and his wife planned visits to several Seventh day Adventist institutions including educational units such as Middle East College at Beirut, Lebanon.

Leon Peek Wins \$250 Scholarship Given by TSFA

Morvin Leon Peek, junior accounting major at SMC, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Tennessee Society of Public Accountants for study here this coming year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peek of Mt. 1, Concord, Tenn., Peek applied for the scholarship competition in July. He was notified of his selection—along with 15 others chosen from approximately 45 applicants from Tennessee colleges and universities—in August.

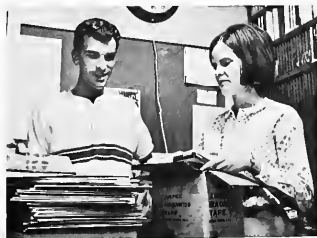
Peek was one of three applying from SMC for the yearly award.

Administered by the Committee on Promotion of Accounting Study and Scholarship of the TSFA, the award is made to students establishing both need and academic ability.

Peek, a music minor and high-ranked trumpeter in the college band, is also a member of the SOUTHERN ACCENT staff.

Plan Now To Attend

Steele Plans Radio Meet



STEELE AND STAFFER REBA HALL CHECK RECORDS

Bigger and Better

Allen Steele, senior communications major at the college and manager of radio station WSMC, has been named by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, Bethlehem, Pa., to membership on the IBS National College Conference Committee.

The committee, appointed annually by the IBS Board of Directors, plans and organizes the annual IBS convention in the fall of each year.

In addition, Steele—as director of the IBS Southern Region—is responsible for the IBS Southern regional convention, to be held this year at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Delegates for this convention come from the seven southernmost states of the U.S.

Jackie Salyers, a sophomore communications major at SMC, will serve as the convention registrar. John Waller, a senior in communications here, will

be press secretary for the affair. Steele discloses that featured speakers for the Southern regional convention will include Georgia's Lieutenant Governor Peter Zack Geer and E. William Henry, former Federal Communications Commission chairman.

Dr. Gordon Hyde and James Hannum, from SMC's Communications department, will also participate in several conference presentations.

Don Vollmer Wants YOU!

"CAMPUS," continued from p. 1 6 a.m. to midnight. Any private room phones in the new women's dorm will be connected with the Collegedale Telephone Company, not the switchboard—to be installed in the new administration building.

Flooding in the area between Talge and the college auditorium—a familiar occurrence in wet Collegedale weather—has hopefully been eliminated by the mowing of 50,000 yards of dirt and the installation of proper drainage channels. Chapel shoes no longer mean soaked shoes during moonshot season here, Fleming hopes.

College Works On Solution To Boiler Soot Problem

The "soot problem" at SMC may yet be conquered.

Students arriving in The Valley for the first time may have already become acquainted with the fly-ash associated with the two coal-burning boilers below Jones Hall.

Returning students need no introduction to the phenomenon.

According to Charles Fleming Jr., college business manager, SMC is presently considering several procedures which could eliminate the soot-plagues by the advent of cold weather.

One possibility, said Fleming, is to convert one of the two central heat boilers to natural gas, and to use that boiler year-round, reserving to the other coal-burning unit during the coldest weather.

The present boilers are purportedly built to be "ash free." The problem with the two-year-old units, however, is that when the boilers are not being choked at maximum combustion capacity the coal is not completely oxidized, and unburned carbon floats out the stacks to settle on SMC buildings, cars and other nearby scenery.

Thus this summer, when the boilers were not being "pushed," soot was produced in greater quantities.

Another solution possibility—perhaps combined with the natural gas alternative or conceivably used alone to alleviate the

problem—would be the installation of fly-ash collectors.

Despite the obviousness of this solution, effective fly-ash collectors for boilers of the presently installed size and type are not readily available. The search for such apparatuses has only recently located an Atlanta, Ga., company which now manufactures them.

At any rate, Business Manager Fleming hopes that another step can soon be taken in eliminating this continuing campus trademark.

**For
Sale

Call
396-2700**

MV Booth at County Fair Features SMC Activities

The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Fair, Sept. 19-21, in Chattanooga, will feature this year a large booth now being planned by the Missionary Volunteer Society of the Collegedale Seventh day Adventist Church. It will emphasize SMC.

Plans for the booth are now being worked out by Rodney Hyde, associate leader of the MV Society chapter, and Elder R. H. Wentland, Jr., one of the MV chapter sponsors.

Highlights of the booth will include a 20-by-4-foot painting of the world, evolved by the SMC art department. The painting will illustrate the missionary and humanitarian activities emanating from SMC.

Another feature will be the film "Spring Comes Early," which depicts campus life and many of the student activities here.

The film will be shown continually, with narration, in one section of the booth by an automatic slide projector with a reverse screen.

Also on display in the booth will be a collection of transparent colored pictures in a special display cabinet surrounded by telephone earsets through which the finger will hear a short descriptive narrative of campus activities.

Students from SMC will man the booth and will give each visitor a brochure on SMC.

Visitors will also be given opportunity to enroll in religious correspondence courses.

The booth will be located just inside the main entrance to the fair pavilion.



PACKAGE PLAN
Puts you in the driver's seat

Flying Club Meets 25th, Offers 'Package Plan'

by C. J. BRYANT

This year's first meeting of the Collegedale Flying Club will convene Sunday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 218 of Lynn Wood Hall.

If you joined the club at that time, under the "Package Plan," you could have your private pilot's license by January or early spring, according to James Schoepflin, instructor in music at the college and president of the club.

"Package Plan"

The "Package Plan," or Type A club membership, is designed especially for beginners. The novice is guaranteed, under this membership, 40 hours of flying time in the club's planes, 20 hours of which are with club instructors. Also included in the "package" is training in "ground school" by the club's two instructors, covering basic principles of flying and flight.

Now going into its third year, the SMC Flying Club is a private organization, numbering approximately 25 members.

Its purpose, according to

Schoepflin, is to "offer flying to students and community members at economical rates, to promote mission flying and related activities, and to provide economical and fast transportation for college industries and administrators."

The club is not directly connected with the college. Current officers are Schoepflin, president, Benay Moore, secretary-treasurer, and Ellsworth McKee, executive chairman.

Schoepflin and his wife have made the longest trip to date in the club's planes. Piloting the Cessna 172 they flew round trip to Seattle, Wash., making a total of 42 hours in the air. Schoepflin termed the cross-country jaunt "successful."

Club airplanes have also been in such cities as New York, Miami and Houston, and have flown students and faculty from SMC to visit several other SDA colleges in the country.

Club spokesmen believe the SMC Flying Club compares

favorably with similar organizations at other SDA colleges.

Club Planes

In addition to the Cessna 172, a four-place 1963 airplane, mainly for the use of private-license holders on cross-country flights, the club owns two other planes. Beginners get their primary training in a two-place Aeronca Champion; and members "finish up" their training in a 1959 Cessna 150, another two-seater.

The Cessna 172 is equipped with modern navigation equipment.

The two club instructors, Bill Tol and Clifford Port, both have their "commercial" and "flight-instructor's" ratings, and Tol has in addition ratings for instrument and multi-engine flying.

There are three basic types of membership now available.

"Type A" costs \$10 per year, and entitles the member to voting privileges and participation in all club functions—except flying. This "participating membership" is, according to the club, mainly for individuals who either own an airplane or simply like to be around a flying group.

"A, B, C"

"Type B" membership is the "Package Deal," referred to earlier. Designed for the college-age and older flying enthusiasts who are basically ignorant of flying, the membership course prepares the student to take the government-administered private pilot's examination, which, if passed, allows him to carry passengers in a privately owned airplane. At \$95 the "Package Deal" is fairly expensive, club spokesmen point out, but not when compared with total costs—of instruction, plane rental, gas and other associated expenses. Financial arrangements can be worked out, with club recommendations, through the Collegedale Credit Union.

"Type C" membership is the continuing affiliation which enables the licensed pilot to use the club's planes for personal and business flying. The entrance fee on this plan is \$100, with a monthly payment—presently \$15—based on the number of members in the club.

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ACCENT PHOTOGRAPHER, BOB HAWKINS ON TOUR

Our man in London

Photo by Datto



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SA Election winners: Bonny Murphree, Bob Fuller, and Albert Dittes

Press Conference Kicks Off Election

In a joint worship session on Sunday, Sept. 25, seven political hopefuls faced a new feature in the election procedure of the Student Association: the pre-election press conference.

Charles Jenkins, Bonny Murphree, and Jackie Salyers, candidates for the office of Public Relations chairman of the Student Association; Bob Fuller, Bonny Hand and Phillip Whilden, running for the chairmanship of the Scholarship committee, and Albert Dittes, an apical candidate for the office of Programs Committee Chairman were the objects of inter-

rogation relative to their plans and platforms by representatives of the SOUTHERN ACCENT and radio station WSMC-FM. On the firing line for WSMC was John Waller, representing the ACCENT were Rodney Bryant, George Powell, and Gwen Carey.

Thus informed, the members of the Student Association went to the polls and elected three students to these Senate positions at elections held Sunday and Monday, September 25 and 26, and Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30.

Elected to the programs committee chairmanship was Albert Dittes from Portland, Tennessee.

Elected to the position of Public Relations chairman for the Student Association was Bonny Murphree, from Birmingham, Alabama. He will be working with William H. Taylor, SMC's director of College Relations.

Albert Dittes is majoring in history and is in his senior year.

Bonny Murphree is working on majors in theology and communications, and he is in his junior year.

The student elected to the office of Scholarship chairman was Bob Fuller, a senior from Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Enrollment Tops 1100 for Semester

Eleven hundred thirty-two students have completed registration at Southern Missionary College for the fall semester. According to Dr. C. F. W. Fletcher, director of admissions and records, this total is an increase of thirty over last year at this date.

Although these figures show only a slight increase over last year, they do represent the continuous growth of the college, according to Dr. Fletcher. SMC has gained more than 100 per cent enrollment in the past six years.

ATTENTION ALUMNI

Remember
Alumni Weekend
November 4, 5, 1966
If you change your address, please notify:
Alumni Association
P. O. Box 501
Collegedale, Tennessee

Dorms Crowded Says Madgwick

Facilities are overloaded again at SMC. Dean of Students Gordon Madgwick reports that dormitory space is at a premium for both men and women. Some men are housed in SMC apartment buildings, and some women will live in temporary overflow quarters in their dormitory recreation room, in addition to regular dormitory housing.

The Missionary Volunteer Society of Southern Missionary College unveiled its many objectives and plans for the coming school year during special services held September 22-24.

The "MV Weekend," set aside for missionary emphasis, was highlighted by the presence of Elder John A. Hancock, associate MV secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Also in attendance were Elder E. S. Reile, MV secretary of the Southern Union; and the MV secretaries of the local conference, of the Southern Union: W. C. Arnold, Alabama-Mississippi; D. L. Aalburg, Georgia-Cumberland; P. A. Kostenko, Carolina; N. O. Shiddig, Florida; and D. E. Holland, Kentucky-Tennessee.

The weekend activities started on Thursday, September 22, with a special chapel service. It

was at this time that the 1966-67 MV officers were introduced in a skit depicting a busy MV office scene. Officers introduced were: Ron Bentzinger, leader; Rodney Hyde, associate leader; Barbara DuPuy, secretary; Mary Nix, treasurer; Curris Carbin, student relations director; George Powell, missionary activities director; and Roy Boehm and Don Shaw, co-directors of the Master Guide program. Faculty sponsors for the society are Elder Frank Holbrook, assistant professor of religion and Elder Rankin Wentland, Jr., associate pastor of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Student Missionaries

During this special chapel program the aspects of sending student missionaries abroad were presented by Elder Hancock. It was mentioned that this program has been initiated by other Adventist colleges and has been very successful. Elder Hancock mentioned that this program has been approved by the General Conference and has been given the code name, "MV'66."

Friday night the message for the vesper hour was a stirring appeal for all students to dedicate themselves to missionary activities in light of what other youth have done and are now doing to spread this advent message to all the world.

Youth Rally

The Sabbath morning services were also aimed at missionary endeavors of our youth. That afternoon a youth rally was directed by Elder Hancock, Elder Bede and the MV leaders of the union. Of special interest were the accordion solos by Elder Hancock.

Saturday night, the MV society presented a musical and variety entertainment program on a "western" theme.

Alumnus Captain In US Air Force

Captain Barbara J. Beavers, class of '60, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beavers Sr., of 597 Foye Ave., Calumet City, Ill., has completed the orientation course for United States Air Force nurses at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Captain Beavers, who studied specialized aerospace medical subjects and hospital administration, is being assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla. She will join the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial fire support and assault airlift for United States Army forces.



Elder John Hancock was featured speaker for MV Weekend

Newly Named Directory Given Out October 4

Ecce, the student-faculty directory, was presented Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at joint worship. Larry Bogar, editor and Ed Shafer, managing editor, presented the first copy of *Ecce* to SA President Don Vollmer. The presentation date of October 4 is the second earliest publication date in many years.

Ecce, formerly known as the *Joker*, is a Latin word meaning "behold," but has a colloquial translation of "There they are—Look at them!"

The staff — Anna Adams, Cheryl Letter, Joe Ann Newman and Charlene Sublett worked only four weeks in putting *Ecce* together. Foote and Davies Publishing Company, publisher of the *Southern Memories*, saved valuable time and in-

creased the accuracy by machine cropping the pictures. To accommodate the increased enrollment, the size was changed from 9x5 inches to 11x5 1/2 inches.

The directory this year is approximately 91 per cent complete. Editor Bogar stated that this was a very good record because of late registrants and a "few" people who managed to register without a picture.

He went on to say that the senior students of nursing picture were not complete in *Ecce* because of a breakdown in communications with the photographer in Florida.

This year's *Ecce* has new features which Editor Bogar feels will add to the usefulness of the publication.

Shofer Names Yearbook Staff

The *Southern Memories* staff this year will actually consist of three staffs in one, according to Ed Shofer, editor of the college yearbook.

Carol Nedagh, Elaine Holi, Junita Sosong, Pat Horming and Glenda Jansen will serve as associate editors, and Shafer, junior communications major.

Senior English major, Carol Nedagh, is layout editor. Junita Sosong, office secretary, will keep the files of copy and pictures up-to-date.

Elaine Holi, photo editor, assisted by Kay Hartwell, will keep the photography staff coordinated. Bob Hawkins, Aldon Hall, and Paul Richardson are photographers.

Pat Horming, a journalism major, and Glenda Jansen, senior English major, have the responsibility of literary work on the yearbook.

According to Editor Shofer, "Each associate editor will have four or five people working under her. This way no one person has too big a load. The book will have 256 pages. We hope to cover the school year to the first of April, 1967. The theme and the cover design have been decided, and plans are moving rapidly ahead."

Editorially Speaking . . .

On this page the reader will notice a public opinion poll by the Southern Missionary College that was prepared and kept by the class in public relations campaigns during the second semester of the past year.

This poll was sent to constituents who are subscribers to the SOUTHERN ACCENT, and 400 responses were recorded. Such a poll is not scientifically accurate, but it can give some idea of what the constituents of the Southern Union think about Southern Missionary College.

All in all, the public opinion survey is complimentary to Southern Missionary College, yet points out some places where definite improvement can be made by students and faculty to better communicate with the various public that the college serves.

In analyzing the returns and pointing out those responses where some improvement can be made, one should look at Part I, Question 12. It seems as if Southern Missionary College could communicate more and better with its various publics inasmuch as 40 percent of those who responded said they know very little about the college.

Looking at Part II, Question 2, it would seem that the SOUTHERN ACCENT might like to put on a campaign to increase its circulation. The opinion of the SOUTHERN ACCENT came out fairly well with 78 percent rating the newspaper as excellent or good.

Southern Missionary College could step up its newspaper coverage to somewhere since only 15 percent of the respondents had read about SMC or its students in their local newspapers.

Part II, Question 5, shows an area where improvement can be made when one notices that 43 percent of the respondents seldom read or never read about SMC.

In Part VI, Question 4, where the question is asked about how easy it is to find SMC when entering the college, it would seem that more and better signs should be built to indicate where the college is because 25 percent answered that it is hard to find.

One of the surprising responses to the questionnaire was Part VII, Question 6: "Should SMC accept non-Adventists?" Seventy-one percent of those responding said that the college should accept non-Adventists, but many written comments indicated that these students should understand clearly the rules and regulations of the college.

Turning toward the more favorable comments now, one should notice that, in the main, the constituency is fairly well pleased with the way the college is serving the union and its young people. The indications seem to be that they understand and support the institution and look upon it quite favorably.

Let us look at some of the more favorable responses. Ninety percent knew where SMC is located, 72 percent feel that we have done a good job of communicating with them.

In Part II, Question 5, 95 percent of the respondents indicated that the things they heard about SMC were good to excellent.

One of the most significant responses was that in Part III, Question 1, where the respondents replied to the question: "How do you think SMC compares with other Adventist colleges spiritually?" Fifty-three percent indicated they thought that SMC is above average and 40 percent said average. In that same part, question number 3, about disciplinary actions, there were 78 percent who indicated that they thought SMC handled such problems very well.

In Part IV, around 90 percent, approved in response to these questions, of the social life on the campus.

Also rated very high were the academic standards with over 90 percent in most cases favoring the way the college is now being operated academically.

One of the surprising responses was the way the constituency favored SMC's rapid growth with 69 percent indicating that the college should grow to 1600 or above. A good example of the general response to the entire questionnaire is Part VII, Question 1, where the respondents answered the question: "Would you send your child to SMC?" Ninety-four percent indicated that they would, and in the following questions 97 percent said that they would recommend SMC to prospective students.

Such a poll has value for it gives the administration, the faculty, and the student body an opportunity to check up on themselves to see exactly how they stand in the eyes of the people who support Southern Missionary College.

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Spring Brings Romance; Summer Brings Marriage

By WENDON WITTEN

One of the perennial inquiries confronting any unwed student returning to the quiet, "romantic" recesses of Collegedale each fall goes something like this: "Did you get married this summer?" Or "Hey man, when are you and little Mary Matrimony going to take the plunge?"

These questions are not asked without a certain amount of justification at SMC. For as the years go by I am convinced that we are coming closer to resolving the oft-repeated dispute over the changing of the school name. My question has always been this: Why not go ahead and make the name of the school relevant to the prime activity and concern of the student body—namely the pursuit of the will-to-the-veep called matrimony?

No one would dare argue that this institution turns out more missionaries than it does marriages.

In other words, I propose that we quit kidding ourselves and go ahead and admit officially our true name. (For the uninitiated, it is Southern Matrimonial College.) Instead of referring to ourselves as good old Southern Nash, why not call our venerable institution good ole Southern Mat?

According to incomplete "returns," gleaned from official (and unofficial) records, there were 45 couples—and I am sure that this is an insufficient figure.

But where are these students at SMC who stole down the "rose-scented paths of matrimony" (as one articulate campus poll puts it), last spring and summer. Another significant figure gleaned from these records is that out of the 1135 or so students who registered this fall, fully 180 are classified as married. This figure represents roughly 17 percent of the student population.

In view of these facts, trends, and figures (and the already rumored nuptials planned for next summer), it might be the better part of prudence and wisdom if the far-seeing gentlemen who are plotting the future of SMC would go ahead and make the new planned women's residence hall an enclave for the rapidly increasing wedded segment of our campus.

The activities of omnipresent "Capi" usually take a certain predictable course each school year. Of course, immediately upon arrival in the fall you already begin to notice a sprinkling of girls wearing their time pieces on the right arm (a well established more in Adventist culture) but the fever usually has relatively dormant through most of the fall and winter months.

But the first signs of spring usually awaken in campus lovers hidden and unhidden tendencies for constant companionship—and this phenomenon is not restricted to upperclassmen. As the bare branches of winter give way to the lush foliage and rose-scented blossoms of spring, so do the bare right wrists of many hopeful young ladies give way to the ornament-

Southern Missionary College Public Opinion Poll

There were 400 responses to the questionnaire

1. Personal Information
 - a. Male—13%; Female—87%
 - b. Age groups: Under 15—1%; 16-25—12%; 26-35—18%; 36-45—20%; 46-55—4%; 56-65—4%; 66-75—4%; 76-85—4%
 - c. Married—83%; Single—17%
 - d. What conference are you a member of?

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Alabama Mission—24% | Arkansas—22% | Florida—21% | Georgia—21% |
| Kentucky—20% | Kentucky Tennessee—13% | Mississippi—13% | North Carolina—13% |
| Other—13% | Other—13% | Other—13% | Other—13% |
 - e. Have you ever attended Southern Missionary College?

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|---------|--------|
| Yes—21% | No—79% |
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 - f. Do you know where SMC is located?

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| Yes—90% | No—10% |
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 - g. Have your children attended SMC?

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| Yes—21% | No—79% |
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 - h. Have you ever visited the SMC campus?

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| Yes—21% | No—79% |
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 - i. Do you know any SMC graduates?

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| Yes—21% | No—79% |
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 - j. How do you feel about SMC?

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|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Excellent—14% | Good—44% | Fair—30% | Poor—12% |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
 - k. If you had your work reversed—57% good—44% fair—20% poor—12% moderate answer—46%, little—20%; very little—20%
2. The College's Contact With You
 - a. Do you feel that SMC has done a good job of communicating with you?

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| Yes—72% | No—28% |
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 - b. Do you feel the SMC campus is well located?

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| Yes—33% | No—67% |
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 - c. What is your opinion of a school?

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|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Excellent—29% | Good—49% | Fair—17% | Poor—5% |
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 - d. Have you noticed any unusual things about SMC and/or its students?

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| Yes—15% | No—85% |
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 - e. Are most of the things you hear about SMC?

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| Excellent—12% | Good—44% | Fair—30% | Poor—14% |
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 - f. How often do you hear about SMC?

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| Very often—12% | Often—44% | Seldom—30% | Not at all—14% |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
3. Spiritual Attitudes of SMC
 - a. How do you think SMC compares with other Adventist colleges spiritually?

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Much above average—12% | Above average—42% | Average—37% | Below average—10% |
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 - b. Do you feel that the spirituality at SMC is as high as it should be?

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| Strongly—12% | Yes—44% | Strong—30% | No—14% |
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 - c. Are disciplinary actions taken by SMC?

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| Yes—12% | No—88% |
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 - d. How often do you hear about SMC?

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|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Very often—12% | Often—44% | Seldom—30% | Not at all—14% |
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4. Social Atmosphere

| | Strong | Yes | No | Strong |
|---|--------|-----|----|--------|
| 1. Are the rules fair and reasonable? | 30% | 64% | 3% | 5% |
| 2. Is the college atmosphere good and varied social programs? | 34% | 62% | 3% | 1% |
| 3. About SMC, graduates well rounded? | 25% | 68% | 6% | — |
5. Academic Standards
 - a. Are teachers well qualified?

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| 33% | 66% | 7% | 1% |
|-----|-----|----|----|
 - b. Are academic standards high enough?

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| 27% | 63% | 7% | 1% |
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 - c. About SMC, graduates well rounded?
 25% | 68% | 6% | — |
6. Physical Plant
 - a. Are you in favor of SMC's rapid growth?

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| 41% | 46% | 8% | 5% |
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 - b. What would be a good size for SMC to stop at?

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| 600—11% | 1000—26% | 1600—30% | over 1600—33% |
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 - c. Is the campus clean and neat?

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| 41% | 57% | 2% | — |
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 - d. Is it easy to find SMC when arriving for the first time?

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| 24% | 51% | 20% | 6% |
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7. General
 - a. Would you send your child to SMC?

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| 45% | 49% | 5% | 1% |
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 - b. Would you recommend SMC to a friend?

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| 47% | 50% | 3% | — |
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 - c. Is SMC adequately fulfilling its place in the Southern Union's educational needs?

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| 38% | 54% | 8% | — |
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 - d. About SMC, accept all Adventist students?

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| 41% | 49% | 8% | 2% |
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 - e. About SMC, accept non-Adventist students?

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| 44% | 33% | 14% | 10% |
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 - f. Should SMC accept non-Adventist students?

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| 20% | 51% | 18% | 11% |
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 - g. How far are you from the dormitories?

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| 10% | 16% | 47% | 27% |
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 - h. How often do you hear about SMC?

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| 6% | 27% | 51% | 16% |
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tion afforded by the bestowal of a new gold or silver wrist-watch.

It was about this time that the beloved former Dean of Men, Elder K. R. Davis, used to issue the following rober observation to his evening worship convocation: "Be careful, gentlemen; you have only begun to think about the great men of the World. We have been pondering all winter."

Of course, the observation usually goes unheeded and immediately following spring vacation the reports of engagements are flying about campus with a persistence commensurate only with the gravity of the matrimonial situation. This phenomenon proceeds unabated until the end of the school year and culminates at the summer's end with the publication of the lengthy annual nuptial list in the last summer edition of the SOUTHERN ACCENT.

The SOUTHERN ACCENT deeply regrets that this year was omitted this summer; please accept our apologies—and Happy Wedding Day!

Hyde and Lilley Will Represent SMC at Meet

Dr. Gordon M. Hyde, chairman of the Language Arts division here, and Mrs. Lillah Lilley, principal of the A. W. Spalding elementary school, will be the guest speakers at the annual convention of the elementary school teachers of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Camp Kalakua will be the site of the convention to be held Oct. 9-11. Close to 100 teachers and directors will be in attendance.

Church Surprises Pastor With Trip

Elder and Mrs. Roy B. Thurmon, of Collegedale, returned this month from the Holy Land on a trip made possible for them as a surprise gift from the members of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, of which Elder Thurmon is pastor. The Thurons will be on their itinerary took them to Cairo, Rome and London.

Accent Interview

Vollmer Plans For More Student SA Participation

By GWYNETH CARL

Accent: Mr. Vollmer, what are you majoring in here at SMC? And what do you plan to do after graduation?

Vollmer: History. I'll probably do graduate work next year, teach for a while, travel, and eventually go into college administration.

Accent: Where were you born, and where have you spent your college years?

Vollmer: I was born in Takoma Park, Md., but have lived most of my life in Asheville, N.C. As for my college years, I spent my first two years at Atlantic Union College, one year at Newbold in England and this is my second year here at SMC.

Accent: How did you spend this past summer?



Bob Summerour and I went mining in the high Sierras.

Vollmer: Bob Summerour and I went mining in the high Sierras of California. The country was fantastic. We were camped at 9,000 feet, just below the Mount Basin Graders. We were six miles from our water supply, without electricity, of course, and surrounded by snow-capped mountains and all sorts of wildlife.

The work was hard, and the weather conditions sometimes almost unbearable, but there were compensations—the beautiful country, peace and utter stillness, and the weekends in Los Angeles. We couldn't have had a better summer.

Accent: Your brother and sister were here at SMC with you last year. Where are they this year?

Vollmer: My brother Jimmy is at Union College, a sophomore taking pre-dental. Nancy is a sophomore at Atlantic Union College. It was great being together last year, but for individual development we split up.

Accent: You seem to be quite active in the "sports" program here at SMC. What is your favorite professional baseball team?

Vollmer: Definitely the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Accent: What about the future plans of the Weglewodg Trio?

Vollmer: The immediate future will be extremely busy working up a concert repertoire. Simultaneously, we will be working on a secular record, to be cut by World-Wide Records of Nashville. One sacred LP album has just been released and will be in surrounding record shops and on campus as well.

Accent: How do you stand on the war in Viet Nam?

Vollmer: It is terribly difficult to say. It is difficult enough even staying informed on exactly what's going on. But I do fear that the United States is in danger of over-extending itself. We have enough internal problems, why should we be responsible for policing the world? The sad fact is that the United States does not have a sufficient understanding of Asian background, politics, culture, and temperament to do meddling with 300,000 troops in Asia's affairs.

The United States, historically speaking, has never really understood Asia's special problems, and has been consistently awkward and inept in her dealings with Asia. Unless we better understand her problems and can offer some positive direction, we had better get out as gracefully as possible. It doesn't seem as though we've made any significant contribution to her peace this far.

Accent: How do you align yourself politically?

Vollmer: As a moderate. My family background politically speaking is conservative, but I look more toward the middle. I do fear the "welfare state," not because socialism as a system is necessarily inherently evil. I fear welfare states because it seems to be coming only as Americans lose their pride, initiative, and look instead toward the federal government for all their economic and security needs. When a nation's people are so incentive and self-determined, the welfare state inevitably follows. People get what they want—usually what they deserve. And sometimes the result is unfortunate, especially when it is the state's curbing of private enterprise, personal initiative and the provision of stronger government controls at the expense of individual liberties.

The Constitution does need an interpretation that fits our time, but statism has never been the American way. Remember, it is the government of the people—not the people of the government. And that is what the designers of the Constitution had in mind.



I fear the welfare state because it destroys individual initiative.

Accent: We see. Getting around to campus affairs, do you think that the SA has any real power on campus?

Vollmer: It depends on your concept of power. I dislike the word power in this context. I'd rather say that we can have a



Van Cockrell

Cockrell Presents Research Paper

Van Cockrell, 1966 graduate in physics, presented a paper concerning the physics research at SMC to the American Physical Society at its summer meeting in Mexico City, August 30.

The paper was entitled "A System for Seeding Metal Solutions in Inert Gases." It summarized work done over the past four years by students and staff in the department here, particularly Bob McCurdy, Waldemar Janke, Charran Graham and Cockrell himself.

Cockrell, now a first year dental student at Loma Linda University, wrote the paper in connection with the SMC class in spectroscopy.

Five students are currently engaged in the department's long-term research work, of which Cockrell's paper presented one aspect. Gary Cockrell, Roger Hall, Don Pervis, Lucy Rascon, and Steve Swinder. Mr. Roger Neidigh, visiting lecturer from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., assists them in their

large influence on this campus, that through responsible and mature action we can vitally affect the lives of all students and faculty at SMC. This year the SA will be an effective and dynamic organization on this campus, and I think you will see its influence greatly expanded.



The SA is definitely concerned about WSA, and anxious to get it into operation.

Accent: Speaking of dynamic and effective activities, what has happened to WSA, the dream of a campus AM radio station?

Vollmer: Let me give you some background on WSA-AM.

Accent: All right.

Vollmer: Thank you. As you remember, last spring WSA-AM was the big issue on campus, but no decision concerning the station was ever reached, and the matter was apparently dropped. School has recovered and the issue is still lying dormant—though not intentionally, so, under the flurry of SA elections, constitutional revision, picnic planning, etc. But as soon as these critical matters are dealt with, WSA-AM will be resurrected and some prompt action will be taken. The SA is definitely concerned about the station and anxious to get it

Maryland Awards Ph.D. To SMC's Cecil Rolfe

"The Economics of Public Medicine" is the title of the doctoral dissertation by Dr. Cecil J. Rolfe, associate professor of business administration here, who received the Ph.D. degree in economics this past August from the University of Maryland, College Place, Md.

An abstract of his dissertation indicates some conclusions he reached about the economics of public medicine. "A fee-for-service health system coupled to an existing inequitable distribution of income results in a maldistribution of health resources and an underutilization of these resources by those most in need of health care."

"The burden of illness is shifted to the sick with lower income groups bearing a disproportionate percentage of the burden. Private health insurance plans have succeeded in spreading the burden of illness to some extent, but have been unable to solve the maldistribution problem. Nor have they found it expedient to provide full comprehensive coverage."

"England and Sweden are examples," his dissertation continues, "of where the market has practically been removed."

Presently, plans call for Gary Cockrell and Lucy Rascon to present papers in December to the APS Southeastern Section meeting in Nashville.

According to Professor Ray Heffernan, head of the physics department, the class in spectroscopy enables students to gain information about research fields, participate in research and present a report, often at national meetings. Graduates have found places to fill in industry, universities and military research laboratories.

into operation if that proves the thing to do.

Accent: Wonderful. How is the constitution revision coming?

Vollmer: Painfully, yet as quickly as possible. The revision is in its final stages, the last changes are being made, and we hope for ratification by Oct. 13, the first SA chapel in October.

Accent: Why is the whole thing taking so long?

Vollmer: About this matter of revision—forming a constitution that will fulfill the students' needs, that will help provide for good government—takes painful effort and thoroughness. We just cannot be hurried or over-anxious in our deliberations. We're proceeding thoughtfully and reflectively, yet with all speed possible.

Accent: Whether or not the constitution gets passed, though, how do you plan to have "more student participation" in the SA?

Vollmer: I'm sorry—but with 1150 students we just can't have "a big happy family." The SA is not making the SA. All students participate in all SA activities and programs. What we do hope is that the SA will provide such a variety of programs that all students will want to participate in and bene-

from the task of providing adequate health care. Not only have England and Sweden succeeded in obtaining a relatively more equitable distribution of health resources, but they have also been able to lower the financial burden of illness and disability.

"Preventive medicine is an economy. If need, not the ability to pay, were set as the basis for determining the requirements for medical care, it would be found that the market is incapable of fully meeting such a challenge. A health system based on the practice of preventive medicine can be encouraged through the removal of the fee-for-service principle. Tax supported medicine could attack the health insurance problem, ease the financial burden of illness and reduce the tremendous losses."

Dr. Rolfe was born in North-er Rhodesia, now called Zimbabwe, but has been a naturalized American citizen since 1962. He did his high school and part of his undergraduate college work at Helderberg College in South Africa. He was awarded the B.A. degree by Columbia Union College, Washington, D.C., and the Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Maryland.

Schoepflin Gives Clarinet Clinic

Mr. James Schoepflin, woodwind instrument instructor at SMC, recently gave an all-day clinic for instrumental teachers in the public schools of Hamilton County, Tenn.

The clinic which Schoepflin conducted was part of the larger program in each content area held annually in the two to three days prior to the opening of school for all teachers in the public school system of the county.

Schoepflin discussed proper technique of clarinet playing, effective rehearsal of the clarinet section in band and the development of the clarinet choir.

A graduate of the University of Idaho, Schoepflin holds the B.Mus. and M.Mus. degrees in woodwind instruments, he joined the SMC faculty in the fall of last year.

fit from at least some of them. We want to meet as many needs as possible. We want something for every student.

Accent: But the SA might not be for everybody?

Vollmer: By that same token, every student cannot possibly participate directly in the SA, but again we want to use as many as possible, and will structure our organization with that consideration in mind.

Accent: Well, thank you very much, Mr. Vollmer.

Vollmer: Thank you.

Accent: One last question, if you don't mind—

Vollmer: Not at all. What is it?

Accent: What do you think of the 10-30 curfew here Saturday night?

Vollmer: What does everybody think of it?

Accent: We see. Thank you.



Officers pose in front of new fire truck

Tri-Community FD Adds Truck, Hose

The Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department, located on Apison Road between Oakview and Collegeville, reports the purchase of additional equipment.

Foremost among the additions is a 1952 Ford truck which the Fire Department Board of Trustees purchased from the Knoxville area. It has an 800 gallon tank with a two stage front mount pump, capable of releasing 300 gallons per minute at a pressure of 150 lbs., or 85 gallons per minute with a stream pressure of 400 lbs.

Minor Repairs

According to Fire Department Board Chairman R. H. Sanborn, minor repairs are needed to put the truck in first-class operating condition.

Also acquired were 500 feet of 3½ inch hose and 500 feet of 1½ inch hose.

The Tri-Community Fire Department operates on a subscription basis only. Those wishing to be included in its services should make arrangements at the office or call 956-2222.

Members Promoted

Eight members of the Tri-Community Fire Department have recently been promoted. Holding their offices until elections next September are Robert G. Swafford, chief; Jon Hayes, assistant chief; Jim Roberts, captain; Steve Van Buren, lieutenant; G. Thomas Evans, lieutenant; John Linn, lieutenant; Eddie Arant, training officer; and Ronald Schmege, secretary-treasurer.

Madison Alumni Furnish Chapel

The Madison College Alumni have recently given a gift to Madison Hospital that will benefit Southern Missionsary College's Associate Degree Program students who are studying on the Madison Extension Campus.

This is a gift of new furnishings for the hospital chapel, named for Dr. A. J. Suberlano, a former president of Madison College.

The chapel has a Baldwin organ, church furniture and wall to wall carpeting.

The Alumni gift included the organ, pews, pulpit, Bible table, carpet, picture screen and 30 chairs.

Madison Initiates Associate Degree Nursing Program

In January, 1965, the Tennessee State Board of Nursing approved the opening of a nursing program for Madison Hospital in conjunction with the established baccalaureate program at Southern Missionsary College, Collegeville, Tennessee.

This new two-year Associate of Science degree program started in September, 1965, at Southern Missionsary College. This September (1966) the six days will come to Madison Hospital. There they will remain another year and receive their major in clinical experience.

In preparation for their coming, several nursing education recruits arrived on the Madison campus for orientation. These included Mrs. Patricia Gillet, assistant professor of nursing in charge of the program on the Madison campus; Mrs. Louise Montgomery; Mrs. Jacqueline Robinson; Miss Bernda Bots, and Miss Maxine Page. Directing their orientation was Mrs. Del LaVerne Watson, associate chairman of the Division of Nursing at Southern Missionsary College.

Beginning July 5, 1966, and continuing for six-and-a-half weeks, eight baccalaureate nursing students from Southern Missionsary College took a course at Madison Hospital entitled Orientation to Nursing Leadership. Mrs. Zerna Hagerman, an associate professor of nursing was in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Pat Ramsey and Miss Jamie Thompson, teaching assistants.

WSMC Changes From UPI to AP Teletype

WSMC News Director Harry Silvers has announced that the station, soon to be Chattanooga's second most powerful radio voice, will make a change in news service.

United Press International, one of the two major national wire services supplying news paper and broadcast copy, has served the station for several years.

Under a new contract, Silvers announced, the Associated Press, the other major service, will provide the station international, national, and local teletype copy.

When WSMC instituted the UPI news service in the fall of 1963, it was the first SDA college to subscribe to a national service.

Martin Fund for Arkansas Youth

The Jane and John Martin Foundation of Hartford, Connecticut, has initiated a scholarship program at Southern Missionsary College for students from the state of Arkansas.

Funds available for this program total \$3,000 per year. To be eligible for a scholarship grant from the Martin Foundation, a student must be an Arkansas resident, be currently enrolled at SMC, have a 2.75 grade point average and have a good citizenship status.

The scholarship is open to freshmen and sophomores, as well as upper division students.



PHOTO BY SHARON

Mr. goes Western for Saturday night entertainment.



Almost Everybody Reads the Southern Accent...



Now Everybody Reads the Southern Accent.



Fine Arts Series Presents Jean Ritchie, Folk Singer

Saturday night, October 8, the Fine Arts Series will feature folk singer, Jean Ritchie, in the Collegeville Auditorium.

Jean brings to the stage a unique blend of Scottish and Kentucky folk music, springing from her childhood spent in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky and from a trip to the British Isles in 1952 which she

made to trace the sources of her family's songs.

With a repertoire of perhaps 1,000 songs and with the aid of the dulcimer, an instrument made by her husband, Jean Ritchie has entertained audiences not only in the United States but in a number of European countries as well.

Eccos is Here

Ingathering Day Comes Oct. 11

October 11 has been set as Missions Promotion Day, according to the Public Relations office.

Certain students have been selected as band leaders to assist in the campaign.

A large number of the student body will participate actively in the solicitation while others, due to the nature of their employment, will remain on campus and donate their day's earnings to the project.

Last year the students and faculty of SMC raised over \$13,000 for missions promotion.

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Elder Duncan Leads Week Of Prayer

By Woodrow Whidden
Religious Emphasis Week, more commonly referred to as "Fall Week of Prayer," commenced Friday, Oct. 21, with Elder E. E. Duncan as the guest speaker.

Pastor Duncan comes to the SMC campus from the pulpit of the Memphis, Tenn., First Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he has pastored for the last year and a half.

A graduate of Walla Walla College, Pastor Duncan has had wide experience in evangelism and pastoral work in the western United States and in Canada. Just previous to the Memphis pastorate, he was pastor of the Kingsway College Church in Oshawa, Ontario. A fluent, engaging speaker, Pastor Duncan also brings a very imposing physical mien to bear on his ministry—he stands a stalwart 6'8". His hobbies include photography and astronomy.

The theme of his Fall Week at Prayer here is "In Quest of Victory."

During the week, morning meetings were held at the regular chapel period, this year at 10 a.m., but for last week, beginning at 9:05 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, due to shortened classes on these days. Evening services began at 7:00 p.m.

Both evening and morning services were held in the new Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Elder Everett E. Duncan

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Faculty Nominates Twelve For Wilson and Danforth

Persons nominated by the college for two national award programs for graduate study have been announced by the office of the academic dean.

Nominated for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program, with their majors, are nine current seniors: Velda Jean Bloodworth, English; Rodney C. Bryant, English; Randall Eugene Cowson, mathematics; Barbara

Ann DuPuy, English; Glennia Faye Foster, English; Betty Cathryn Green, chemistry; Patricia Kay Murphy, mathematics; Carol Louise Nedigh, English and home economics; Robert Brooke Summerour, biology; and Harold Doyce Worth, history.

The curriculum committee of the college nominated three former graduates of SMC for the Danforth Graduate Fellowship program: Margaret Darnell, elementary education; Janice Thompson, nursing; and Daryl Anderson, elementary education.

The Danforth is given to recognize and aid qualified individuals who desire to take graduate work and to teach in church-related colleges. The Woodrow Wilson offers national recognition and financial assistance to students who wish to further their "scholarly development" by graduate study, and who will give "serious thought" to a career in college teaching.

The above persons have not received awards, but as at this point merely nominees from SMC for the respective awards. All applicants for the two separate programs will now begin a process of selection and screening.

SMC has had two nominees for Woodrow Wilson accepted as fellows in recent years, one in English and one in chemistry. Woodrow Wilson candidates are chosen by the administrative officers and department heads.

Williams and Anderson Elected to Lead Seniors

The 120-member senior class has met and selected officers for its last year in the Happy Valley.

President is James Williams, a business major, graduating in three years. Other officers are Linda Anderson, history major, vice president; Carol Nedigh, English major, secretary; James Greene, accounting major, treasurer; and Paul Viar, theology major, pastor.

Class sponsor is Dr. J. W. Cavell, academic dean, who serves in that position for each

senior class. Co-sponsor of the class is Charles Fleming, Jr., business manager of the college, who was chosen jointly by the class and Dr. C. N. Rees, president of the college.

Dr. C. F. W. Futher, director of admissions, presiding at the class organization meeting. Officers were selected by secret ballot and majority vote.

Williams reports that the officers have been meeting regularly to discuss and plan the class's activities for the school year.



Photo by Hall

Senior class officers discuss plans for the year: Linda Anderson, Carol Nedigh, Jim Williams, James Greene, Paul Viar.

Faculty, Senate Vote 'Who's Who'

By Gwynn Carey

Persons chosen by Southern Missionary College to appear in the publication *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* have been announced by the office of the academic dean.

Twenty-one seniors who satisfied this year's requirements for admission were chosen by the administrative officers of the college, department heads, and members of the Student Association Senate.

Chosen are Rodney Bryant, Robbie Wiggins Burle, Randall Crowson, Albert Dittie, Barbara DuPuy, Faye Foster, Betty Green, Glenda Jensen, Charlotte Nekoe, Ib Nuders-pach, Patricia Murphy, Carol Nedigh, Naomi Platt, Ralph Ruckle, Dennis Steele, Robert Summerour, Paul Viar, John Waller, Woodrow Whidden, Judy Whitman, and James Williams.

The 21 persons, making up approximately 18 per cent of the senior class, will appear in

the *Who's Who* book, and will be eligible to purchase *Who's Who* pens and keys.

Requirements for admission to the book are not set nationally by the *Who's Who* company. Each school is relatively autonomous in its selection.

SMC standards are presently the holding of at least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4-point scale, good leadership, and good character.

SA President Don Vollmer was notified of the need for the Student Senate to vote on the eligible names after the faculty had made its choices. Brought up for voting in one Senate meeting the question of *Who's Who* was discussed and then tabled, pending further study and recommendations by a committee appointed for that purpose.

In order to meet the deadline set by *Who's Who, Inc.*, the Senate was called again the night of Monday, Oct. 17. At this session the persons present voted for individuals appearing on the "eligible" list supplied by the registrar's office.

The Senate committee appointed to study the question had not yet met, and most of the members of that committee were not present at the announced Senate gathering on the night of the 17th.

Neither of the Senate meetings which dealt with the question of *Who's Who* had been publicly announced, and no minutes have been posted. The meeting of Monday night was decided on Monday afternoon, according to President Vollmer.

Three Seniors Withdraw From 'Who's Who' List

Three seniors selected by the college and the Student Senate to appear in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* have resigned from that organization.

In separate statements to the *Southern Acc'cent*, the three—Rodney Bryant, Robert Summerour, and John Waller—expressed the idea that inclusion in *Who's Who* is a "meaningless honor."

Waller, a senior communications major planning to study medicine, stated that "*Who's Who*, which has been criticized for years by leading educators, is badly misunderstood by most people. While it is not as an honor society," Waller continued, "*Who's Who* turns out to have virtually no nationwide requirements for selection, as one would expect of such an organization."

"I feel that my participation in this 'honor' would help to perpetuate a falsehood," stated Bryant, a senior English major and editor of the *Southern Acc'cent*. "*Who's Who* is a commercial venture and a superficial honor," he continued. "I cannot in good faith accept such a distinction."

Summerour, a senior biology major, also planning to study medicine, stated his objection to *Who's Who* and suggested another idea for SMC. "I feel

Students Solicit \$13,515 on Field Day, A New High

Another record total was netted this year by students and staff of SMC and Collegedale Academy, participating in the annual fundraising campaign, known here as Mission Promotion Day.

This year's total was \$13,515; last year \$13,044 was received.

All classes were cancelled Oct. 11 for the single-day drive. Four hundred and thirty-eight students actively took part in the solicitation, and another 450 gave all or part of their earnings for the day from their jobs here on campus. There were 73 non-student participants assisting, many of them college and academy staff and community members.

The college relations office, which organized the campaign, reported that 73 cars and two buses were used to carry students during the day.

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Poet's Corner

Impossible!

Space, the void vacuum, once lifeless, useless nothingness
Filled by God with countless worlds, constellations numberless!

Out of dismal darkness, and pitch-black pandemonium
Carved from clouds of cosmic chaos, God's new paradise is come!

Direct denigration, no light could enter 'twas so drear
There God cast a conflagration, set his solar sphere!

From a peasant village, the humble Carpenter emerged;
Though a common worker, in Him were God and man converged!

Crucified in hatred, though destitute of hateful thoughts,
Pierced were His hands and feet, though they had only blessings brought!

Out of me a sinner, stained with sinful, guilty taint
God creates a being, man and son of God, and saint!

Nihilism to worlds, and darkness to a brilliant light!
Bedlam now is order, and love thrived there in hate and spite!

Logos speaks; all is changed, and death is conquered, tombsstones

heave.

Jesus Rose, Hades fell! And fiends at my salvation grieve!

Philip Whidden

SA Holds 'Town Hall' For Business Discussion

The Student Association met in General Assembly Thursday, Oct. 13, for a "Town Hall" meeting.

Issues discussed during the hour—which is the normal chapel period—include Who's Who, class organization, and the proposed constitution for the SA.

SA President Don Vollmer turned the chair over to Southern Accent editor Rodney Bryant, following announcements and the devotional talk given by the pastor of the SA, Billy Poake. Bryant brought up questions concerning the advisability

of the college's continuing in Who's Who, and he asked for questions from the floor. Arguments were aired for both sides.

Near the end of the period Bob Summerour, senior biology major, proposed from the floor that study be given to the question of eliminating class organization for all students but seniors. Summerour pointed out that the new constitution, if passed, will be purely representative, and have no place for class preferences.

The meeting, the first of its kind in several years, was adjourned by President Vollmer.



Students gather for music, relaxation, talk at 'Elbow Room'

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STATE OF THE SA

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Under the auspices of the Social Education Committee and the directors of Warner Swann, the traditional afternoon "Candlelight Hour," Valentine Supper Club and other programs will continue, but greatly revamped. Discarded will be the pompous and circumstantial and somehow extremely collegiate popcorn-crowning of the king and queen, princes and princesses, knights and ladies of courtesy—all selected through a very elaborate system on campus. In its place will be a lecture series on the significant social, moral issues and problems of our time. Come also will be the very stimulating joint worship talks on bible matters, the proper sharing of faith, and other new developments in the area of general courtesy. The Elbow Room, now this year, will continue on a regular basis with continual improvements.

Current chairman Don Perce will lead out in the interest of health and recreation this year, continuing with last year's programs and adding new ones as the opportunities are created. This year students will be helped in arranging for tickets and transportation to professional sports events in Atlanta, in the organization of weekend camping and sleep trips, and in the organization of travel and swim meets. Already this year the arrangements have been made to keep the gym open on Saturday night to provide an alternate activity.

In the area of public relations and promotions under the leadership of Chairman Bonnie Murphree, intercollegiate exchange programs with other SDA schools will be attempted, a promotion program for Charleston area civic clubs prepared, along with the continuation of the traditional trip to the mainland and the Orlando and Midland campuses of SMC. Chairman Murphree has also eliminated himself in the self-servicement of all SDA committees and functions of the SA.

The Southern Baptist Convention point has no chairman, but I am sure that we can look for an expansion of its program with the same president's leadership that Jim Waters contributed in that area last year.

Elder Shuler of the *Memorial* and Bryant of the *Accent* have been working hard and last spring on their respective publications, and I am sure we can look forward to significant new contributions from them.

These are our programs, *men ab primum*, our goals.

We pledge ourselves to mature, responsible and effective student government.

Our primary consideration is

INGATHERING

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Also contributing to the total were college industries and affiliated industries.

The ingathering activities at SMC are traditionally handled in one day, in contrast to the weeks often required. Students are encouraged either to solicit or to donate part of their wages for the day to the campaign total.

Since 1961, when the total was \$5,140, the sum has increased yearly, to the present all-time high of \$13,515.

In 1961, students and staff raised \$5,800; in 1962 the total was up to \$7,120, climbing to \$10,080 the following year.

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A Short Facetious History...

The early pioneers went west in search of "elbow room." Eldon P. Crocker first coined the phrase in a letter he sent to his wife in 1747. Francis had stayed home in Hoboken, New Jersey, while Eldon went whacking and slashing through the wilderness of Kentucky in search of elbow room. Francis took Eldon's letter, along with others of his, and gave them to Maynard R. Croshaw, a noted Manhattan publisher. Subsequently the letters appeared in the widely read volume, "The Collected Letters of Eldon P. Crocker," published in 1749. Unfortunately Eldon was never able to read his book. He was allowed in the appendix during the great Battle of Gobbles' Knob, Kentucky, during the Indian War of 1748-1749, and died shortly thereafter. At any rate, as a result of his letters, elbow room became very, very popular, and the name of Eldon P. Crocker became a household word.

Elbow room apparently is still popular, though very few people really remember Eldon P. Crocker. At present the most popular elbow room is in the cafeteria.

On these Saturday nights the last of the pioneers gather in the elbow room to drink hardy drinks like rat, tingling Sprite, and sing folk songs like, "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"



Photo by Shuler

32 Attend Conference

Thirty-two SMC students attended the Southern Union Bible Conference at Camp Kulaqua, Fla., Oct. 5-8. In all, there were over 200 students from 13 senior academics and two colleges of the Southern Union.

The conference was under the direction of Elder E. S. Belle, MV secretary of the Southern Union, and the six conference MV secretaries. It began Wednesday evening as Dr. D. W. Holbrook, president of Home Study Institute, Washington, D.C., spoke on the need for self-

examination in the Christian life.

Elder T. E. Lucas, SDA world youth leader, spoke Thursday morning of the need for young people who are of earnest mind and who will always do what is right.

High points of the weekend were two services conducted Thursday evening and Friday morning by Elder H. M. S. Richards, Jr. and the King's Herald Quartet. This was the first time this group had attended the Southern Union Bible Conference.



Photo by Armstrong

we look ahead is one of service, of giving of ourselves wholeheartedly to our respective and collective responsibilities—to strengthen the SA in every area of its activity.

This year is created, not only where SMC and SA are concerned, but when we consider the state of affairs in the world around us. It has been said before—no live in a precarious age—must always, but never to use so critical as this. Our needs are great.

It is up to the SA to help in providing the positive direction, the clear-headed leadership that is so much needed on this campus. In every phase of

SA activity the proper values must be encouraged and provided for. Students must be directed toward an all knowing and irresistible Greater and God, the final answer in all our questions; the source of all good things we seek.

As we begin this year, we look to you for interest, concern and a willingness to accept responsibilities in the SA. For in the final analysis the effectiveness of the SA depends on you, the student. We seek your cooperation, enthusiasm and your prayers. And we pledge ourselves to service.

By Donald Vollmer, President

As we face this year, what are our needs and how shall we best meet them as a student body? More specifically, what specific programs and services does the SA have to offer? What are the objectives of the SA this year?

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End of intramural football roars into sight.

The key play of the game was a 65 yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Jeff Althright to give the Mustangs an 18-12 lead.

The Moosehiker won snapped a three game Contail win streak and the 13 points were the first given up this season by a stubborn Contail defense.

man, and Albright (1 each).

local boards.

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MV Society was host for an SMC exhibit at the annual Hamilton County-Chattanooga Fair.

United Fund Goes Over Goal for Fourth Year

The annual United Fund campaign conducted at SMC for the Greater Chattanooga Area now totals \$2,010.90, which is \$100 over the goal of \$1,850.

There was 100 per cent participation by faculty, staff, stu-

dents, college industries, together with the affiliated college industries McKee Baking Company, Collegedale Cabinet Shops, Inc., and Sanborn Spring Company. Southern Missionary College has had 100 per cent participation for the consecutive years 1962-65.

The sums donated provide operating funds needed annually by the various health, welfare, and youth agencies in the United Fund, plus the Dread Disease Fund, which serve the Greater Chattanooga area.

Rittenhouse Gives Fine Arts Recital On October 22

Southern Missionary College's Lyceum-Fine Arts Series sponsored Dr. Virginia Gene Rittenhouse, pianist, violinist and composer, in a concert Saturday night, Oct. 22, in the college auditorium.

The program included violin solos, piano solos and original compositions. Assisting Dr. Rittenhouse were her husband, Dr. Harvey Rittenhouse, Win Osborn Shankel; and Dr. George Shankel, a former academic dean of Southern Missionary College.

An interesting highlight to the performance was the presentation of original African music, collected during a recent trip to that country.

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"I THINK IT'S 88-1."

Allen Steele was recently elected to a high position in the IBS—see story next issue.

**Support
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on
November 5**

Superintendents Can Get Credit For Class at AU

Four hours of graduate credit will be offered in an education workshop scheduled November 20 - December 15, 1966, at Andrews University.

Designed for the superintendent in S.D.A. education, the meetings will include lectures, field trips, films, demonstrations and exhibits.

With the theme, "The Conference Educational Superintendent Faces the Space Age," the session is planned as professional refresher training and general intervice upgrading for educational leaders confronted with the demands of the twentieth century.

Dr. George H. Akers, associate professor of education, is coordinator of the workshop.

"WHO'S WHO" RESIGNATION

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that there should be an organization on campus to recognize students who have made outstanding contributions academically and in positions of leadership," he said. "But I do not feel that *Who's Who* meets the qualifications for this need. My resignation from *Who's Who* was done solely to encourage the establishment of a more reputable organization on campus."

WOODROW WILSON

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The award is primarily available to students in the humanities, and science nominees are asked to apply simultaneously for National Science Foundation grants.

Both the Dauforth and the Woodrow Wilson programs provide for those finally chosen financial stipends generally sufficient for one year of advanced work in graduate schools of the student's choosing.

Wright and Holland Speak At Alumni Homecoming

Former SMC president, Elder K. A. Wright, will speak Friday evening, Nov. 4, to open the annual Alumni Weekend. "Indications are there will be a record attendance at the homecoming" predicts Elder J. Don Crook, president of the Alumni Association.

Continuing with the services, Elder Don E. Holland, MV sec-

retary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and a graduate of the class of 1956, will deliver the sermon at both church services Sabbath morning. A union-wide \$25,000 goal offering will go to equip the new Administration Building now under construction.

The home classes this year are 1941 and 1956, and they will be participating with other alumni in the weekend services.

All alumni should register either at the alumni desk in the lobby of the Women's Residence Hall, or before the evening service Friday at the desk in the church foyer.

Concluding the activities, alumni and their families will be guests at the lyceum program Saturday night featuring Stan Midgley in "Northwest Adventure."

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"... the life you save may be your own."



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Collegedale Barber Shop



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Recent guests at SMC luncheon were Jack Hyson, county council; Dave Eldridge, county trustee Dr. C. N. Pees, SMC president and host; Jack Mayfield, county council; Chester Frost, county judge, Carter Patten, county council; Dave Winingham, county council. Dr. Pees presents brooms from SMC factory to each guest.

Humorist Midgley Gives "Chuckelogue" On Nov. 5

Stan Midgley, renowned commentator and nature photographer, will be on the SMC campus to present another program in the series of college lectures, Saturday night, Nov. 5, in the college gymnasium.

Mr. Midgley will be showing the films of his lucylike trip through the "Evergreen Playground," covering the states of Oregon and Washington.

Vividly shown on the screen will be such scenes as the Seattle Sea Fair, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Jefferson, Oregon Skyline Road and the rapids of the Rogue River, plus many additional

places of scenic interest and natural beauty.

The Midgley "Chuckelogue" are known from coast to coast, and his distinctive track photography "gigs" and humorous narrative have earned him the title of "Mark Twain of the Camera."

Elder E.L. Minchin Guest At Union Religious Retreat

Almost all SMC students in the ministerial theology area retired the weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 1 to Camp Cumby-Gay in the mountains of northern Georgia for the annual Student Ministerial Association Retreat.

According to Woodrow Whidden, president of this year's SMA, the theme of the retreat is expressed in the statement that "Christ must be Lord of all or He is not Lord at all."

Principal speaker for the weekend was Elder E. L. Minchin of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Elder Minchin has visited the SMC campus on several occasions during the past few years, especially as speaker for the

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Other features of the weekend included the singing of the "Southernaires" quartet, an early morning "prayer vigil," and an organized fellowship hour for students and guests at the retreat.

This year's SMA, formerly known as the "Religion Club," is coordinated by President Whidden, senior theology major; Ken Brown, vice president; Gora Marina, secretary; and Don Shelton, treasurer. The SMA is under the sponsorship of Elders Bruce Johnston, Douglas Bennett, and Mr. Smuts Van Rooyen, all of SMC's religion department.

SMC Sponsors Luncheons For Chattanooga Leaders

Southern Missionary College is sponsoring a series of luncheons for prominent business, professional, and civic leaders of the Greater Chattanooga area during the autumn and spring periods.

Several of the luncheons have already been held, with 25 to 30 attending each luncheon. The purpose of the series of luncheons is to acquaint these prominent citizens with the work of Southern Missionary College, showing them the progress on the campus and telling them about the ideals, objectives and work of the college.

Serving as coordinator and host for the meetings is Charles Fleming, Jr., business manager. Speakers and others who are working with him, having parts in the programs are Dr. C. N. Pees, president; Dr. J. W. Caswell, Jr., academic dean; Mr. Gordon Madgwick, dean of student affairs; and Elder Bruce Johnston, chairman of the Division of Religion.

Prominent men in the Chattanooga area have included officials of the Pioneer Bank, Hamilton National Bank, the American National Bank, the County Council, including County Judge Chester Frost, and Dave Eldridge, county trustee.

Dr. Rees' talk is concerned with the overall objectives of the college, pointing out that the institution, although young as a senior college, has grown from 450 students in 1957 up to 1100 for the current academic year. He also said that the college now has 21 with earned degrees and 59 other full-time staff members, most of whom have the master's degree.

Dr. Caswell informs the groups that the college is accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, that it gives liberal arts curricula in most of the various disciplines of learning, and that it is religiously oriented with most of its students being Seventh-day Adventists with quite a few other faiths represented.

Mr. Fleming's talk is concerned with the economics of

the college, pointing out that the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Atlanta, provides operating subsidies and funds for capital improvement. He also says that the college has been a real boon to the Greater Chattanooga trade area inasmuch as approximately \$4½ million is spent yearly in the area by the college, its faculty, staff and students.

The series of luncheons will continue through the early autumn and will resume again in the spring, according to Fleming. One part of the meeting is a short tour in an open bus over the 900-acre campus of SMC.

Osteopathic Group Will Grant \$1500 Awards to Frosh

The Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association will award up to twenty \$1500 scholarships to students entering osteopathic colleges as freshmen in the fall of 1967, according to Mrs. Robert N. Bawls, Jr., Granbury, Texas, AAOA scholarship chairman.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic standing, financial need, professional motivation and aptitude, and moral character. Winners must be citizens of the United States or Canada and must have been admitted to one of the five osteopathic colleges.

The \$1500 will be paid directly to the selected college in two installments of \$750 each for the freshman and sophomore year. Renewal of the scholarship for the second year is dependent on the maintenance of satisfactory work and continued financial need.

Deadline for submitting scholarship applications is May 1, 1967. Winners will be announced as soon as possible after May 15.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Scholarship Chairman, American Osteopathic Association, 212 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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New Administration Building progresses rapidly; completion is scheduled for early next year, according to Business Manager Fleming.

'Memories' Receives 2nd From ACP

The 1966 *Southern Memories* has received a "second class" rating from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) yearbook service, according to Ed Shafer, this year's yearbook editor and last year's managing editor.

Shafer said that the rating given the 1966 volume "spoke very well" for its overall quality.

The ACP rates yearbooks and school newspapers to help the editors and staffs determine what should be improved from the standpoint of professional, journalistic quality.

The photography of last year's book rated from "very good" to "excellent" through the entire book. The two aspects of the annual that did not rate as high were the layout and the writing. The layout lacked a consistency that would have helped the rating, and the copy in general was too short, said the ACP report.

The report continued: "The second class rating is judged as 'good' or 'very good' and indicates those yearbooks that are doing a good job."

Editor Shafer said that the rating will "help us know what to improve" in planning and producing the 1967 *Memories*. It will give us a goal to strive for. The aim of the staff this year is to put out an All-American yearbook, one which the ACP designates a "Superior" yearbook rating for top publication.

Dr. Rees Reports On Additions To SMC Staff

Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, has issued a partial report of personnel added to the faculty and staff for the current college year.

Listed in alphabetical order, they are Miss Alma C. Chambers, Miss Grista S. DeWind, Miss Marianne Evans, Mr. Lawrence E. Hanson, Mrs. Patricia Kirstein, Mrs. Genevieve McCormick, Dr. LaVeta M. Payne, Mr. Marvin L. Robertson, Mr. R. Lynn Soles, Mrs. Beverly Winsted and Mrs. Theresa C. Wright.

Miss Chambers, associate professor of psychology and head of SMC's behavioral Science department, came to SMC from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She received her A.M. degree from the University of Redlands in 1960, and since that time has served as an assistant in pharmacology at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, taught at Walla Walla College in the State of Washington, and acted as a research associate at the University of Southern California.

Joining the student personnel services staff is Miss Grista DeWind, assistant dean of women. She completed her B.S. degree requirements at Andrews University in 1963. Since that time

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Jerry Hoyle pins up badge from Elder Don Crook, Miss Mabel Wood, and Miss Gladys Lawless, at beginning of "Homecoming."

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SA Plans for Student-Oriented Radio Station

By Bob DuPuy

"I'm happy to say tonight that we have been given... the full go-ahead concerning the Student Association campus radio station," announced Student Association President Don Vollmer in the first open Senate meeting of the school year, held on Nov. 2. Vollmer continued that we "need to get the wheels turning immediately" to put the station, WSA-AM, into operation. Responding to the announcement, the Student Senate voted Vollmer the authority to pick a committee of five to put the station into operation.

The action was the first concrete step in the long discussion over the relationship of WSMC-FM to the Student Association. WSA was proposed last year as a result of reaction to the decision of the Senate to transfer the authority of WSMC-FM from the joint hands of the Student Association and the Communications Department of the college to the authority of the Communications Department.

It was proposed as a low power, on-campus, student radio

station to serve the functions of the Student Association, a service which WSMC-FM at its new, high power, can no longer provide. A committee chosen to investigate WSA prepared a financial and legality report and a Code of Broadcasting for the operation of WSA.

But WSA became entangled with various aspects of procedure, and although all presidential candidates made WSA a prominent plank in their platforms, last year closed with no decision being made. Through the efforts of interested individuals and the co-operation of Mr. James Hannum, director of WSMC-FM, and Allen Steele, general manager, a final decision to proceed with broadcasting was reached.

Broadcasting of WSA would

at first be limited, said Vollmer, until organization would be complete and experienced, and would probably consist of a morning show, late evening show, and special broadcasts at peak listening hours. Plans also include the airing of Senate meetings and campus programs, built around a core program of lighter music.

Most necessary equipment for WSA is available through the courtesy of WSMC-FM, but a mobile unit for broadcasting intramural sports and similar programs is in the present plans.

At other hours, WSA would make available to a larger number of students the programming of WSMC-FM by simulcasting the FM programming on the AM band.

Aussner Directs Commemoration For WW II Dead

Rudolf R. Aussner, assistant professor of German, was requested by the German Consulate in Atlanta to officiate in a commemorative service on November 13 honoring the victims of the Hitler regime during World War II.

A wreath was placed at the national cemetery in Chattanooga, and SMC's twenty-piece brass ensemble, directed by William F. Young, performed two selections.

Dr. Jon Penner of the communications department had the commemorative prayer.



INTO GEAR
SA President Don Vollmer announces clearance of campus AM station at first open senate of year.

Homecoming For Alumni Draws Crowd

Former students of the college registering for the annual Alumni Homecoming, Nov. 4 and 5, totaled 155, according to J. Donald Crook, assistant director of college relations. As predicted, the attendance this year was larger than in previous years.

Elder Kenneth A. Wright, president of SMC from 1943-55, opened the services Friday evening with a sermon entitled "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Elder Don E. Holland, N.Y. Secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, addressed the congregation Sabbath morning during the worship hour.

The alumnus coming the greatest distance was Elder James Fulfer from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, now serving as President of the Caribbean Union.

Alumni officers for 1966-67 were elected following the Alumni supper Saturday night. Those elected were president, Dewitt Bowen, D. D. S., class of 49; and presently residing in Chattanooga, vice president, Floyd Greenleaf, class of 55, now teaching history at SMC; secretary, Ruth Higgins, class of 53, now teaching home economics at the Collegedale Academy; associate secretary, Linda Heffner, class of 58, residing in Collegedale where her husband, Ray Heffner, is head of the physics department; treasurer, Wallace Blair, class of 53, now certified public accountant in Chattanooga, publicity secretary, Gladys Lawless, class of 1966, currently secretary to Dr. J. W. Caswell, academic dean at SMC, and also teaching a secular class in the Collegedale Academy.

IBS Selects Steele, Silver For Top Jobs

Allen Steele, director of SMC's WSMC-FM, and Harry Silvers, news director and head announcer of the college station, have recently been elected to high positions in the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System.

At the national convention at Emory University in Atlanta, Steele was chosen vice president in charge of regions. Silvers was elected director for the IBS Southern region.

Steele's responsibilities as a vice president of the IBS include coordination of all regions. Silvers' job entails coordinating activities of the system in the seven-state Southern region, publishing a Southern newsletter and establishing a tape network.

The IBS, formed in 1940, is a nation-wide organization of college radio stations. Approximately 675 stations hold membership.

Steele, a communications major, will graduate in the spring; Silvers, also a communications major, is a sophomore.

A Fable

The Founder, his chin plucked handsomely clean, followed them with his stony gaze.

Senate Sense And Nonsense

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Senator Rodney Bryant, chairman of the Who's Who committee, outlined the decision of his committee in a series of press and news regarding the Who's Who system. Expressing a far greater degree of moderation than original ideas of scrapping the plan entirely, the committee tended to favor retaining Who's Who with certain modifications. In a somewhat questionable decision, the Senate disbanded the committee, turning its authority over to the Scholar-

Coming Events

- Nov. 19 —No Faculty Talent Program
Nov. 19 —Birthday of James A. Garfield
Nov. 22-27---Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov. 27 —Completion of the Hoosac Tunnel
Dec. 1 —Mother Seton Day
Dec. 3 —SA - College Christmas Tree Lighting
Dec. 7 —Library Day in West Virginia
Dec. 15 —Final Payment Date, October Account

The Way It Is

By HERBERT WEISE

Beard beyond belief

**Remember —
You Were
There
Second SA
Town Hall
Meeting,
Nov. 17, 1966**

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Lights?

How do we treat the night workers, and monitors? How do they survive without lights at night. It is difficult—for I've been both. I know that things were much quieter with the lights on all night. Let's join the "lighted group" this year. I'm tired of being in the "dark" so much of the time—How about you?

Lawrence of Collegedale
LARRY BOGAR



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Poet's Corner

The Cravin'

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,
Over many a picture in my *Joker* spread before,

To my eyes there came a photo of a girl worth taking note. Oh,
Why did I not close the volume and my peaceful sleep restore,
Close the sprightly little volume and my peaceful sleep restore.

Now I'll find rest, nevermore.

Ah, distinctly, I remember, how it was for three Septembers
When for dates with different numbers of their sex I would implore,
How each of my attempts was thwarted (how I wish I had not
started).

As each new try was rewarded with refusal—perfect score
Oh, the sad and mournful story of my perfect zero score.
Failure—this, and nothing more.

In my soul there grew a cravin', (not the kind for misbehavin'),
For the sweet idyllic friendship that I'd known so long before,
So that now to still the beating of my heart, I stood repeating,
Tomorrow I shall go entreating, to the girl upon page four—
Entreating to the fair young maiden, who is found upon page four.
This I shall, and nothing more.

In the morn my soul grew stronger, hesitating then no longer,
Bolder forth went I to see what life should have in store,
My fair one, knowing not my cravin', thinking that I might be
savin'

My devotion to bestow on her forevermore,
Turned me down with panic, as did half a dozen more.
I, with my cravin', "try no more."

So I vow from now, hereafter, (even now I weep with laughter),
Not to be so foolish as my *Joker* to explore.

And if time should ever find me under *Joker's* spell to bind me,
May this stupid verse remind me of the girl upon page four,
Then I'll chuck the little volume in the can beside the door.

And I'll try my cravin', "Nevermore!"

—Anonymous

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UNOFFICIAL FLAGBALL STATISTICS
GAMES ENDED NOVEMBER 6, 1966

PASSING RECORDS:

| | PA | FC | PCT | Int | Td | Exp |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|
| Ferdulis | CT | 43 | 50 | .512 | 4 | 9 |
| Moore | MS | 131 | 73 | .557 | 4 | 8 |
| Stevens | MS | 115 | 56 | .487 | 9 | 4 |
| Elkies | MS | 30 | 16 | .500 | 4 | 1 |
| S. Pleasant | BN | 184 | 18 | .479 | 9 | 12 |
| Tyson | CT | 97 | 48 | .434 | 9 | 2 |
| Schlesinger | MS | 72 | 28 | .380 | 11 | 2 |
| James | MS | 50 | 11 | .267 | 5 | 1 |
| Schlesinger | MS | 12 | 19 | .265 | 7 | 1 |

SCORING:

| | Pl | Be | Pl | Exp | Int | Exp |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Johnson | CT | 54 | — | 54 | 4 | — |
| Albright | MS | 34 | — | 30 | 3 | 13 |
| Fardulis | CT | 51 | — | 43 | 2 | 12 |
| S. Pleasant | BN | 54 | — | 30 | — | — |
| Thompson | CT | 31 | — | 13 | 18 | — |
| Stevens | MS | 34 | — | 12 | 6 | — |
| S. Pleasant | BN | 14 | — | 24 | — | — |
| Reverness | MS | 34 | — | 18 | 4 | — |
| Johnson | BN | 20 | — | 18 | 2 | — |
| Tyson | MS | 19 | — | 12 | 6 | — |
| Wills | MS | 19 | — | 18 | 1 | — |

RECEIVING:

| | C | Td | Exp |
|----------|----|----|-----|
| Albright | CT | 24 | 2 |
| Johnson | BN | 24 | 2 |
| Johnson | BN | 24 | 2 |
| Fardulis | CT | 19 | 3 |
| Johnson | BN | 19 | 0 |
| Tyson | MS | 19 | 0 |
| Johnson | CT | 17 | 3 |
| Johnson | BN | 16 | 1 |
| Johnson | BN | 15 | 3 |
| Johnson | BN | 14 | 1 |
| Johnson | BN | 14 | 0 |
| Johnson | BN | 14 | 0 |
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ALL "A" LEAGUE FLAGBALL TEAM

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Team Captains Choose Flagball All-Stars



Fourteen Men Are On All-Star Teams

The All "A" League Flagball team has been chosen by the team captains. A fourteen man squad with offensive and defensive items was named.

Chester Tyson's Cowtalls and Jeff Albright's Moonshiners, the two top teams in the league, dominated the voting. The team named on the "Tumble" team.

Five players' Reverness landed three berths, and Nicklaus, McKeen and the Moonshiners and Bob Summer's S. Pleasant named one spot apiece.

Eight upperclassmen, five seniors and three juniors, and six underclassmen, four sophomores and two freshmen were chosen.

Chester Tyson's Team Captures

"A" League Title to Close Season

By GEORGE SMOOTHERSON

November 6, 1966 Chester Tyson's Cowtalls created Jeff Albright's Moonshiners 19-9 to win the 1966 "A" League Flagball Championship.

The Cowtalls took the opening game kickoff and marched 40 yards in six plays scoring on a 15 yard touchdown pass from

Chester Tyson to Lauren Fardulis.

The six points were all the first up Cowtalls would need to record their six victory in seven games as their tough defensive unit brought the Moonshiners' offensive machine to a sputtering halt.

Danney Mason had little time to throw, and completed only 4 of 13 passes, as the Cowtall line put on a determined rush forcing 4 interceptions.

The Cowtalls scored again late in the first half on another Tyson to Fardulis aerial. They added the conversion point making the score 13-0 at intermission.

Midway in the second half Fardulis hit Ben Johnson in the end zone with a 25 yard touchdown pass to remind out the Cowtall point production.

The win avenged an early season 13-12 loss to the Moonshiners. The shutout victory was the fifth of the season for the Cowtalls who have allowed only 20 points in seven games.

| "A" LEAGUE FLAGBALL STANDINGS | W | L | T | FC | Pl | Exp |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Cowtalls | 7 | 1 | 0 | 475 | 188 | 33 |
| Moonshiners | 5 | 3 | 0 | 435 | 109 | 54 |
| Reverness | 4 | 3 | 0 | 301 | 76 | 39 |
| Moonshiners | 1 | 6 | 1 | 367 | 83 | 120 |
| McKeen | 1 | 6 | 1 | 349 | 87 | 120 |

In other action Rex Pleasant's Moonshiners aided the Cowtall title drive by defeating Jeff Albright's Moonshiners 25-13.

The Reverness scored two early first half touchdowns on passes from Rex Pleasant's to end Ron Stevens and halfback Paul Vair, to lead 12-0.

The Moonshiners rallied to take a 13-12 halftime lead, but were unable to maintain the margin as the Reverness passing game exploited a weak Moonshiner secondary.

The defeat snapped a five game win streak for the Moonshiners and probably hampered their mental preparation for their crucial game with Tyson's Cowtalls. (See above)

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Chester Tyson's victorious "Cowtalls" are caught in casual pose by ACCENT photographer as they watch "Moonshiners" run the ball back over their own goal line.

HAMILTON "B" KINGS

DEFEAT ACADEMY 7-6

"B" League Standings

| | W | L | PCT |
|------------|---|---|------|
| Hamilton | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Academy | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Fardulis | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Evans | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Bare | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Boehm | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Kuykendall | 0 | 5 | .000 |

ALL "B" LEAGUE TEAM

| OFFENSE: | Academy | Kuykendall |
|------------------|---------|------------|
| End: CAMPBELL | Academy | — |
| End: COLLEMAN | — | — |
| Center: RIVERS | — | — |
| Guard: ROSE | Boehm | — |
| Half: WILSON | Academy | — |
| Half: KEA | — | — |
| Quarter: LOVEJOY | — | — |

| DEFENSE: | Kuykendall | Hamilton |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| End: KUYKENDALL | — | — |
| End: MUDERSPACH | — | — |
| Line: G. BRANT | — | — |
| Line: Mc CRANKERY | — | — |
| Half: FLY | — | — |
| Half: WIEGAND | — | — |
| Safety: HAMILTON | — | — |

Fardulis Chosen Most Valuable

Lauren Fardulis, Cowtall left halfback, has been voted "A" League's MOST VALUABLE PLAYER for the 1966 season. Fardulis was the team's most choice of the five team captains.

The Cowtall triple threat halfback led the league in passing, completing 30 of 49 for a 61% percentage and 19 touchdowns and 3 extra points.

He was second in scoring with 56 points. Fifty in pass receiving, catching 19 for 7 touchdowns and 2 extra points.

Also one of the league's premiere defensive performers, he led in interceptions with 10, running 2 back for touchdowns.

Flagball Statistics Prove Interesting

Tyson's Cowtalls lead the league in both offense and defense statistics. In eight games they recorded five shutout victories and allowed only 33 points scored while winning 158 against the opposition.

Plausant's Reverness have scored two upset victories over Albright's Moonshiners. In both games the passing of quarterback Rex Pleasant exploited a shaky Moonshiner defense.

Ron Johnson, Cowtall split end, leads the league in scoring with 58 points. He was also the leading pass receiver, catching 28 for 9 touchdowns and 3 extra points.

SMC Flagball is a passing game. Of 485 points scored in 19 games, 356 (73%) have been via the air, 48 (10%) by intercepted passes; 55 (11%) by run and 26 (6%) by other means.

812 passes have been attempted, 389 have been complete, or 48 out of

every 10 thrown. 67 have been intercepted, or 1 every 12 pass attempts.

The run of Tiger outaged the Annet boys 18-15 as flagball is won the Union Delta Fly Trophy. The Tangle-Love bestow a prize to a child longer to the Annet boys in football, softball, midgets and chess.

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IRC Meets New Officers, Sees Slides of Europe

Members of the International Relations Club met in their second meeting of the school year Oct. 20, to view slides of five European countries and make plans for future events.

Color slides were shown of the countries visited by the Gacumbi Conference two-week tour of which many SMC students and faculty, including Dr. J. L. Clark, sponsor of the IRC club, were members. The majority of the slides were taken by Bob Hawkins, sophomore communications major and Access chief photographer.

The executive officers of the club, Albert Ditts, president, Cheryl Jetter, vice president, and Linda Anderson, secretary-treasurer, were formally introduced.

The committee appointed to make plans for the IRC booth at the Fall Festival included the officers of the club, sponsors, Dr. J. L. Clark and Mr. Floyd Greenleaf, plus two club members, Bobbi Suggs and Jerry Bivers.

Carol Chatterton Awarded Suhrie \$125 Scholarship

Carol Chatterton, junior elementary education major, recently received the Ambrose L. Suhrie Scholarship Award in chapel exercises during American Education Week.

The award of \$125 is presented annually to one or two elementary education majors, who are academic vixens, love for children, and dedication to Christian education recommend them for consideration, according to the SMC department of education.

Carol is current president of the campus chapter of the Student National Education Association. The award—endowed by Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, resident education consultant at SMC during the late 40's and early 50's—was presented to Carol by Dr. K. M. Kennedy, head of SMC's department of education.

FACULTY . . .

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she has served as dean of girls at Grand Lodge Academy in Natchez and at Broadway Academy in Illinois.

The new associate librarian for SMC's Nursing Division extension in Orlando is Miss Marianne Evans. A Florida native, Miss Evans completed her B.S. degree at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., in 1952. Her graduate work was done at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where she received her M.S. degree in Library Science in 1955.

Mr. Lawrence E. Hanson, new associate professor of mathematics, will receive his Ph.D. degree in the near future from Florida State University. He has taught mathematics at Chico State University in California, the University of Oregon, California State Polytechnic College, and Florida State University. He has also worked as a mathematician and statistician for the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station and Laboratory in California.

A 1965 SMC graduate, Mrs. Patricia Kierstein, is now a clinical instructor at the Orlando, Fla. extension of SMC's Nursing Division. Born in Los Angeles, Mrs. Kierstein received her high school education at Highland Academy, Portland, Tennessee.

Joining the communications department as assistant professor of speech is Mrs. Genevieve McGarrick, who received her M.A. degree from the University of Washington in the Spring of 1966. Mrs. McGarrick has taught in Michigan public schools, worked as a civil service secretarial position, served as editorial secretary for the Pacific Press Publishing Company in California, and has been assistant dean of women at Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington.

Dr. LaVeta M. Payne, professor of education and psychology, came to SMC from Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts, where she was chairman of the Education Division. She received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1952, and has taught at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland, the University of Nebraska, Newbold College in England, and Atlanta Union College before she came to SMC.

Collegedate Barber Shop

Accent Interview

By Mike Foxworth

Coming up this Sunday, November 20th, will be the biennial Upsilon Delta Phi reception, the main social event of the first semester, according to some sources. The following interview with Mens' Club president, David Steen, may answer some questions and relieve a few dissenters of their skepticism.

ACCENT: Where is the reception to be held this year?

MR. STEEN: As was the case with last year's reception, we are holding ours in the gymnasium.

ACCENT: Why can't the reception be held at the Chattanooga civic auditorium?

MR. STEEN: The rental charge for the civic auditorium was within reach of our budget; however, it was decided to use the gymnasium and save the money which would have been spent on rent, for a better meal.

ACCENT: You speak of a large group that will be attending. Do you have an approximate figure on the number?

MR. STEEN: We figure that approximately 600-700 will attend, but the present trend of ticket sales show that this figure is somewhat liberal.

ACCENT: The rumor is going around that an outside catering service will be preparing the meal. Is this correct?

MR. STEEN: Catering services in the Chattanooga area have

SENATE SENSE . . .

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agencies regarding the advisability of retaining class organizations in the light of the new proposed SA constitution, opened the floor for discussion. As a result of the discussion in which visitors took more active part than senators, the committee was authorized to study further into the question with the stipulation being made that a terminal date be chosen after which, no decision being reached, classes would organize as usual.

President Vollmer next announced the approved-of-campus AM radio station WSA, and requested a motion that he be allowed to choose a committee of five to prepare for the opening of the station. This being granted, the Senate moved on to the next item on the agenda, constitutional revisions under the direction of SA Vice President Rollin Mallenre. After several minutes of argument about the proper parliamentary procedure, the matter was brought back to the floor for one question.

Senator Mallenre reported on the painful process of constitutional revision, and expressed hope for an early completion date.

The SA Project Committee, also headed up by Summerow, reported on the proposal that the transforming of the cafeteria "Green Room" into a Student Center be the SA project for the year. Professor Rudolph Aussen, assistant professor of modern languages, proposed that the

been checked and everything possible has been done to obtain such service. Arrangements were almost assured with one service, but for some reason they declined. The food preparation will now be done by the SMC cafeteria. A menu has been submitted to the cafeteria by the Mens' Club officers. The serving will be done by married couples.

ACCENT: What are the plans for entertainment?

MR. STEEN: Entertainment will consist of a collegiate musical performing group from the "Northland." Also, a film will be shown in conjunction with the theme of the reception.

ACCENT: What is the theme of the reception?

MR. STEEN: We are keeping this a secret, but time will tell.

ACCENT: Are there any comments that you would like to make in closing?

MR. STEEN: Yes there is. I would like to thank all those who have had a part in planning this event. Their work has been diligent and efficient. We wish to thank Deans Upchurch and Freeman for their cooperation and help with solving many technicalities. I would also like to thank all the club officers for their planning and all club members for their support and patience as some of the club activities have slowed up until after the reception.

ACCENT: Thank you.

SA project be the supplying of evangelistic materials for mission work in Jordan.

Senator Mallenre proposed that a committee be formed to decide on the SA project. This proposal was defeated, the consensus being that all SA problems were being referred to committees, making the Senate somewhat of a functionless bureaucracy.

The entire meeting was pervaded by an informality that did pitifully little for command-in-g respect. Unimpressive

EAT MORE

- College Cafeteria
- Campus Kitchen

Pine Arts Division Chairman and music department head, Mr. Marvin L. Robertson joined the SMC faculty this year, coming from Walla Walla College in Washington State. He served there as assistant professor of music. Before entering college teaching, Robertson was music teacher for Auburn Academy in Washington. He received his M.A. degree from Colorado State College, and has partially completed Ph.D. requirements at Florida State University.

Mr. R. Lynn Saub, instructor in English, has returned to SMC after a one-year leave of absence. Before he joined the college teaching staff, Saub was English teacher at the Collegedate Academy. He received his M.A. degree in 1963 from The George Peabody College for Teachers.

Joining the SMC faculty on the Orlando extension campus is Mrs. Beverly Winsted, 1964 SMC graduate. She is working as a teaching assistant in obstetrical nursing.

Mrs. Theresa C. Wright, who received her B.S. degree in 1966, has also started work on the Orlando extension campus as a student in nursing. A Twinnee native, Mrs. Wright attended Collegedate Academy for her secondary education, and Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Jenkins Directs Campus Activities Of New Club

The newly organized Behavioral Science Professional Club elected officers at its first meeting recently.

Those elected were: Charles "Tookie" Jenkins, president; Joe Ann Newman, vice-president; Candy Cummings, secretary; Beth Mensing, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sharon Hoover, treasurer; Chuck Starnard, chaplain; and Kenny Benua, Sergeant-at-arms.

The group discussed future club plans and activities, including possible visits to a mental hospital or the psychiatric ward of a hospital. The members also expressed a desire to learn of career possibilities in the behavioral sciences field and suggested that a guest speaker be obtained to inform the club about the opportunities.

The sponsor for the club is Mrs. Alma Chambers, associate professor of psychology.

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parliamentary hogging was another prominent feature, including the rising to points of order over words used in discussion, and the meeting ended in an attempt by Senators Ditts and Mallenre to force an early adjournment.

Problems not withstanding, the Senate is to be commended, as are its individual officers and committees, for handling an extremely heavy agenda with relative efficiency.



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SMC Hosts Conference Layman-Youth Congress

Southern Missionary College will be host to the Georgia-Cumberland conference Layman-Youth Congress this weekend, Dec. 9-10—"the first to be held in several years," stated Elder Roy B. Thurmon, pastor of the Collegedale church.

Elder Neal Wilson, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, and Elder J. H. Hancock, associate NY secretary of the General

Conference, will be special guests. Also scheduled to attend are other church leaders from the Southern Union conference, Georgia-Cumberland conference and local church delegates.

The weekend services will be held in the new physical education building and will open Friday evening with Elder Hancock as speaker.

Sabbath morning Elder Neal Wilson will speak at the con-

joined church services. Special music will be provided by the academy and college choirs under the direction of Mr. Stewart J. Crook, assistant professor of music at SMC.

Elder Desmond D. Cummings, president of the Georgia-Cumberland conference, will have charge of the afternoon program when Family Bible Plan trophies from all sections of the conference will be featured.

Band Plays Christmas Concert Saturday Night

By ED SHEAFER

The SMC Concert Band will present its annual Christmas concert this Saturday night, December 10, at 8 p.m., in the Physical Education Center.

Under the direction of William F. Young, the band will perform a variety of music ranging from *Andante Cantabile* by Tchaikovsky, to *Sleigh Bide* by Leroy Anderson and *El Capitan* by John Philip Sousa.

Two special features of the evening concert will be the band's premiere performance of Gustav Hult's *First Suite in E-flat for Military Band*, and Mr. James Schoepf's performance of *Second Clarinet Concerto, Polacca*, by Weber.

The *First Suite in E-flat*, written in 1909, is the first

twentieth century composition for band. In the band music repertoire it is comparable to the Viennese classical symphonies or the operas of Verdi and Puccini, according to band spokesmen.

The closing number will be *Here Comes Santa Claus*. According to SMC tradition, Santa will make his appearance and give all the "good little boys and girls" a special Christmas treat, during this number.

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"Letters"
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The 50-member band will make several tours later this season, including one to Georgia-Cumberland Academy on January 14, 1967, and a tour to Florida during Spring Vacation.



Snow came early to SMC this year.

Photo by Howland

Civil War Theme Lends Atmosphere to Reception

Piercing bugle calls, Spanish moss, cannons and muskets, Confederate flags, set the " Dixie-land" mood as SMC male collegians and "southern belles" attended the Men's Reception, Nov. 20, in SMC's new physical education center. Entertainment in the "Southern Tradition" was provided by the Wedgewood Trio, followed by Walt Disney's film "The Great Locomotive Chase."

Assistant Dean of Men Bruce Freeman and the Jones Hall men spent many hours in transforming the gym into a Plantation Ballroom, according to inside sources.

Prominent in the decorative scheme were the cannons made of wagon wheels and posts, the Spanish Moss blown from Natchez, Mississippi, by Jerry Linderman, and a 20-by-70-foot backdrop painting by Larry Coleman.

Miss Harriet Hanson, home To "Bugles," page 3

Merry
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TAPS FOR MEN'S RECEPTION.
Leon Peek assists with Southern Tradition.

Photo by Howland

Attendance Up At Chapel With Change of Time

Students of former years remember 7:30 a.m. chapel services. According to secretary Barbara Dufuy, the letters issued from Dean Madgwick's office for chapel absences have been reduced by a margin of better than 50%, following the change of chapel time this year to 9:30 a.m.

Seven-thirty chapel was designed with the working student in mind, leaving a four hour work-block from 8:30 to 12:30. Upon finding a student labor shortage, this became a minor factor. Of the time change, Dean Madgwick says: "It's more convenient for everyone."

Rascon, Cockrell Present Papers at Physics Meet

By TERRY TAYLOR

Lucy Rascon and Gary Cockrell, two SMC physics students, presented papers at a meeting of the American Physical Society in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.

Lucy, a junior from Florida, will describe the results of her research with the "systematic tendencies among experimentally determined numbers known as f-values, concerning atomic radiation," according to Dr. Ray Hefferlin, head of the SMC physics department. This paper will represent calculation and literature researching begun in 1958.

Gary, a senior from Alabama, will speak on "temperature and density measurements in the flame of an extremely hot plasma jet." He has been participating in the research project for two years, and will present results of data taken as early as 1962.

Steve Sowder, Don Pervis, and Roger Hall, also physics students, have participated in various phases of the project, and also made the trip to Nashville.

The physics department of SMC has had an active research program since 1955. Many students have co-authored articles and given papers for national societies, and for publication. Participation to this extent in actual research projects is extremely rare for undergraduate students in Ameri-

can education, according to Dr. Hefferlin.

Dr. Hefferlin feels that this opportunity is one thing which helps SMC to approach the lofty goals of Christian education.

Dr. Hefferlin will be giving a report on the experience of working undergraduates into research to the American Association of Physics Teachers in New York early in February.

WSMC-FM Tries For 80,000 Watts To Solve Problem

WSMC-FM, granted a construction permit by the Federal Communications Commission for a 70,000-watt radio station, is now replying for an 80,000-watt endorsement.

Mr. James C. Hannum, director of broadcasting for the station, announced that another application, now in process, will boost the power qualification of the station to eighty thousand watts, if passed. Hannum said, "This will not delay the date at which we will increase power. The antenna which was specified in the first application was not available. This necessitated the procurement of one which is more efficient. By law, this change had to be listed in a new application. It is to the station's advantage to obtain maximum efficiency from its equipment."



Student Writing

WOMEN!

By MYRON DOBBS
Freshman English Student

Shopping with women is the worst torture on earth. You follow their aimless wandering from one store to another. As you stand patiently waiting, your feet begin to swell and ache. You think how nice it would be to sit down. You try to keep your mind off of your feet by reading the labels on various items. You can learn a lot from those labels. For instance, you had thought previously that Katak only made cameras, film, and photo supplies. Now you learn they put filler in bedspreads and fabricate waterproof raincoats. This idea of education by labels works fine for the first ten minutes, but it soon becomes boring. Then you count how many more rows of dresses "they" must examine before moving on. Finally, they have finished surveying the last dress. For the first time in two hours you take more than five steps at a time. You can see the exit sign, escape seems so near! But fate comes in your way again, there is a shoe sale just to the left of the door. And you thought dresses were bad! Just think, there are two shoes for every dress! Unfortunately, no one has ever measured the time it takes a woman to pick out a pair of shoes. There is, however, one comforting thought: there are lots of chairs where you can sit down and take off your shoes!

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Jones and Talge Elect Floor Men To Dorm Council

The men's dormitories elected a Dormitory Council to provide a broader basis for meeting the needs of dormitory residents.

One man was chosen from each floor making provision for an appropriate cross section of each residence area.

"The function of the council is to be a voice of the students and reflect accurately their opinions to the dean," stated Dean Upchurch.

The council also has a direct relationship to the Men's Club. They meet with the officers to express their feelings and also assist in carrying out plans.

This group is not affiliated with any other group on campus but is designed to meet the needs of the dormitories, only.

By GARY GARNER
Freshman English Student

The change from high school to college is a big step for a man with "short legs." A freshman usually comes to college with "short legs" socially. But suddenly he finds himself in the midst of more women than he has seen in his whole life, and better yet, they are all bottled up in one campus. Every day the scenery changes for him as he meets women that he didn't even know existed. Knowing that many of these women have come to college for the sole purpose of finding and marrying a man, may fascinate him. He probably finds dating more interesting, knowing that the young lady he is with is playing the dating game "for keeps." Being the average adaptable male, he doesn't despair at these new circumstances, but takes advantage of his surroundings. His "social legs" continue to grow until he is finally convinced that life in the married students' housing is better than dormitory life; and another woman, playing for keeps, has come out a winner.

Campus Crusade Chapters Plan For Witnessing

"Revolutionary" programs for effective witnessing for Christ are being planned by the Campus Crusade for Christ chapter at Andrews University.

The Campus Crusade for Christ International is a non-denominational college-oriented group encouraged and inspired to present the gospel to the whole world in this generation.

"Thousands of young people across the United States are presenting Jesus Christ in their homes and on university campuses," says Allan Wolfson, junior theology major at Andrews, who under the sponsorship of the union and Andrews church MIV Department, Student Association, and the Andrews University administration, recently attended the Leadership Training Institute in programming and methodology in San Bernardino, Calif.

This Campus Crusade program has become so extensive that during the summers zealous young people carry on beach witnessing programs, sources report.

Wolfson reports that the film *But World* will be shown at Andrews by the chapter, and special guests will be coming in from other colleges this month to share their experiences.

Firemen Plan Christmas Event

The annual Firemen's Christmas party will meet in the cafeteria's Green Room, December 18, at 7 p.m. One of the special features of the party will be the movie taken during the recent on-campus fire drill.



Photo by Richard

Dr. Clark's Book, Entitled '1844' Comes Out Soon

The two-volume work 1844, a study of religious and secular reforms during the year 1844, is expected to be released by the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn., in the spring of 1967.

The work is by Dr. Jerome L. Clark, professor of history at SMC.

Beginning research in January of 1963, with the sources available in Tennessee, he also did extensive research at the Library of Congress, and examined sources at the New York Public Library and Harvard University.

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economics instructor, with the use of the cafeteria help and equipment, planned and prepared the evening's food.

The Talge Hall men under the supervision of Ed Humphrey cleaned up the remains of the "gala."

"A" League Volleyball Standings

| Hairnets | SNYDER | W | L |
|---------------|------------|---|---|
| Intellectuals | FACULTY | 1 | 0 |
| Swamprats | WILLIS | 1 | 0 |
| Muddobblers | MUDERSPACH | 2 | 1 |
| Brownies | LEE | 1 | 2 |
| Darlings | TURNER | 1 | 2 |
| Waterdogs | RIVERS | 0 | 1 |
| Soothsayers | FENDERSON | 0 | 2 |
| Kids | ACADEMY | 0 | 2 |

Snyder's 'Hairnets' Lead In Women's Volleyball



Photo by Richard

"SPIKE?"

Dennis Denslow, John Eggers volley Wesley Burke watches.

Colporteur Club Elects Williams, Carlson as Heads

The SMC Colporteur Club met Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at its first meeting of the year and elected officers for the 1966-67 school year.

Chuck Williams, senior theology major, was chosen president. Chuck, a veteran of four summers of canvassing, plans to make a career out of the SDA publishing work.

Other officers chosen were Curtis Gushon, vice president, Carol Schneider, secretary-treasurer, Bill Strong, pastor; and Ed Shaffer, public relations.

According to Dr. J. M. Ackerman, sponsor of the club, chapel today, Dec. 8, was to promote colporteur work and award scholarships earned last summer. The publishing secretaries of the Southern Union Conference were present to present the awards.

Cassell, Upchurch Go to Conference

Dennis Cassell and Upchurch represented Southern Missionary College at the Southern Union Secondary School Teachers Conference held at Daytona Beach, November 20-23.

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answer of "Yes" or "No" to this question in this case is meaningless, the only possible answer being the statement "I do not smoke." This question would be asked of the questioner, the "Golden Mountain" fallacy, which Bertrand Russell noted, in connection with the Aristotelian fallacy. If you were to say "All Greeks are men, all Greeks are white, therefore some men are white," you would be absolutely correct, but only if you assume that there are Greeks, and not otherwise. If you were to say "All golden mountains are mountains, all golden mountains are gold, therefore some mountains are golden," you would be again absolutely correct, if you assume that there are golden mountains. Likewise the question "Does your mother know that you smoke?" is meaningless unless it has been established that you do smoke. And likewise with our main question.

With the question "Can God create a rock so big that He cannot move it?" the answer rests on the assumption concerning whether God is or isn't omnipotent. If you assume that God is not omnipotent, then the answer does make sense, for when both answers signify the same condition in relation to God's omnipotence—that it does not exist—there we must have assumed that He was not omnipotent before we asked the question. Assuming that God is not omnipotent makes either or both answers meaningful. On the other hand, if you assume that God is omnipotent, then the question becomes meaningless, and you might as well ask "Wendell Lee, Wallula broils?" for either answer in this case refers to a nonexistent condition or situation, as in whether you mother knows you smoke. If we have already assumed that God is omnipotent (as above we assumed that He was not) then the question "Can God create a rock so big that He can't move it?" is meaningless, and it is shown that either answer would indicate non-omnipotence, thus contradicting the basis for the question in asking of the question. If one, having assumed that God is omnipotent, is asked "Can God create a rock so big that He cannot move it?" the only answer would again be the simple statement of the premise, "God is omnipotent," just as in the case of you smoking the only answer was "I do not smoke," with the implication, of course, that "the question therefore cannot properly apply to me." Likewise, then, with the statement "God is omnipotent," either answer to the question about the rock would contradict this condition, and so the question obviously does not apply to God.

To sum up, assuming that God is omnipotent makes the question meaningless, assuming that God is not omnipotent makes the question one of only one actual answer, which is, of course, the initial assumption of non-omnipotence.

Collegiate Chorale, Choir Perform Special Programs

Two SMC choral groups will perform on campus the weekend of December 16-17.

The Collegiate Choir under the direction of Stewart Crook will give a special Christmas vespers on Friday evening. The evening vespers will include *All Breathing Life and Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring* by Bach, *Adestamus Te* by Palestrina, and *Joy to the World* by Kayken-hall, sung by the choir; *Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head*, sung by the "Cherub Choir"; and a vocal solo, *Prayer of the Norwegian Child*, sung by Lewis Henderson.

The Collegiate Chorale under the direction of Marvin Robertson will present *The Gloria* by Vivaldi on Sabbath afternoon. *The Gloria*, a 12-part work for chorus, was written during the 18th century. It deals with the

scripture, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men, good will." This is a song of praise to God and shows the feeling of joy for the gift of Christ to this earth. The Chorale will sing this work in Latin.

Andrews Offers European Tour For Ministers

A tour of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Paris for ministers will be conducted June 7-28, 1967, by Dr. N. F. Peate, chairman of Andrews University's applied theology department. The tour guide and lecturer will be Pastor Roy Graham, professor of religion at Newbold College, Bracknell, Berkshire, England.

Included will be places of historical importance in the lives of John Wesley and John Knox, as well as London, Oxford, Cambridge, Coventry, Plymouth, Stratford and Edinburgh. A special feature of the trip will be the opportunity to hear six distinguished British clergymen.

The cost of the tour will be \$519 for jet flights, hotels, surface travel, guide service, and some meals. Qualified applicants may earn three quarter units of seminary credit. Tuition and auditing fees will be announced later. The tour is designed particularly for ministers and theological students, but a limited number of other applicants will be accepted.

"This is an opportunity," states Dr. Peate, "for ministers, theological students, and others with similar interests to gain valuable travel experience at a reasonable cost." Those desiring further information should write Dr. Peate at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Powell Heads New Club: Heralds of Liberty

The Heralds of Liberty, Southern Missionary College's chapter of the International Religious Liberty Association, meeting in executive session, completed its slate of officers by electing George A. Powell president of the organization. Previous to his election, he served as general vice president of the group.

According to Powell, the Heralds of Liberty will continue in expanded form its educational efforts regarding trends in church-state relations. This far this year, several appointments to speak to SDA and non-SDA groups have been filled by the group. In addition, an expanded radio broadcast, including two "Religion in the News" programs, in addition to the "Freedom for Today" programs, has been instituted.

Mrs. Wallenkampf Gives Charm Course for Women

A charm course was conducted by Mrs. Mae Wallenkampf for the women students of Southern Missionary College, Nov. 13-17.

Lectures held each evening in the Women's Residence Hall chapel dealt with such topics as actions and poise, diet and exercise, good grooming, fashion, hair and skin care, "what to say and how to say it," and "color-dramatizing the entire personality."

Individual counseling periods were available to the women to discuss their questions with Mrs. Wallenkampf.

Mrs. Wallenkampf, who holds a B.A. degree in English from Union College, Nebraska, and an M.A. in music from Redlands University, has taken special courses in "charm," including one at the extension of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

She has conducted previous charm courses at other SDA colleges.

One of the key quotations used throughout the lectures was taken from Vol. IV, p. 358 of *Testimonies to the Church* by E. G. White: "The work of educating the mind and manners may be carried forward to perfection."

When asked her opinion of SMC ladies in regard to charm and poise, Mrs. Wallenkampf said she was "very well impressed."

Behavioral Club Gives Yule Party

The members of the newly-formed Behavioral Sciences professional club will gather in the "green room" of the cafeteria for an evening of Christmas partying this Sunday evening, Dec. 11.

A comedy film, intended to put everyone in a jolly St. Nick mood, will be shown, and refreshments will be available.



"SOMEBODY'S MAGNESIUM SLIDERULE?"
Tri-Community Fire Department erects on-campus drill in vicinity of science building.

College Has Full Slate Of Temperance Activities

Southern Missionary College celebrated Temperance Week November 28 to December 3. Featuring a special slate of lectures on healthful living and temperate living, the week was planned and executed by the SMC chapter of the American Temperance Society.

Retired USAF Major James Holly of Chattanooga spoke Tuesday morning for chapel on "Alcohol," to start the week's activities. Major Holly is a member of the Greater Chattanooga Alcohol Council, and works with Alcoholics Anonymous.

A pair of lectures were given Tuesday evening in the regular men's and women's worship services. Mr. James Jackson and Mr. Paul Layton, outgoing and incoming heads of the Federal Health Education program in Venetian Dances for the Chattanooga Health Department, spoke to the men.

The women heard Mrs. Betty Bumgardner and Mrs. Rebecca Pierce. Both ladies have done television work in physical education in this area. Mrs. Bumgardner, former physical education director for Chattanooga schools, is presently the principal of Cedar Hill School. Mrs. Pierce is the TV and resource teacher in physical education for the Chattanooga schools.

Thursday morning Dr. T. C. Swann, staff physician for the college, spoke to the students on "Unusual Temperance Aspects" at the regular chapel service. During the meeting Elder E. S. Rele, Seventh-day Adventist youth director for the Southern states, presented a national award to SMC's ATS chapter.

116 Theologians Visit 28 Churches On Seminar Bands

Seminar bands sponsored by the religion department of the college are functioning again this year, according to department spokesmen.

Each month of the school year the seminar bands, consisting of from three to six theology majors each, visit neighboring Seventh-day Adventist churches in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama, to conduct Sabbath services.

Approximately 116 theology majors are traveling each month to 28 different churches within a 100-mile radius of SMC.

The seminar band program is an integral part of the theology major at the college, giving prospective ministers opportunity to function in various capacities in actual church settings.

for its work in promoting temperance living at SMC and in the Chattanooga area.

Lt. Lester Winghamham, safety speaker for the Tennessee Highway Patrol, spoke Thursday evening at joint worship. His topic was "Mechanized Death."

Elder Robert E. Adams of Washington, D. C., spoke Friday evening in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. Adams is an associate secretary of the American Temperance Society. He also spoke at the regular church services at 8:15 and 11:00 Saturday morning, and at a special meeting in the church Saturday afternoon.

Officers of the Collegedale Chapter of the American Temperance Society are: Richard McLeod, president; Rick Wilkin, vice-president for schools; Skip Williams, vice-president for churches; John Robinson, vice-president for on-campus activities; Phil Wharry, vice-president for local community programs; Glenda Jensen, Judy Merchant and Elaine Jeffreys, secretaries; Marilyn McLarty, publicity director; and Dr. J. M. Ackerman, sponsor.

Davis, Hanson Hear New Ideas At Math Meetings

Mr. C. E. Davis, assistant professor of mathematics at the college, and Mr. L. E. Hanson, associate professor of mathematics, attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Cincinnati, Ohio, recently.

The convention was a sectional meeting to discuss many aspects of mathematics, with special stress on the modern trends of teaching the "new math."

Mr. Davis was also guest lecturer recently at the South Atlantic Conference Teacher's Convention in Miami.

Asked to help this group of SDA elementary school teachers solve some problems they had encountered while teaching new math, Mr. Davis dealt with such topics as sets, the number system, and different bases for the number system.



Photo by Hawkins

9:30 A.M. at SMC
And she still hasn't come up for breakfast.



THE LAST EVAM
Let's see—if I leave here by 12:01

Encomium Singers Plan Trip to Washington, D. C.

SMC's touring male chorus, the Encomium Singers, under the direction of Prof. Stewart Cook, will be on tour Feb. 1-5 in the Washington, D.C. area.

The main feature of this tour will be a Saturday night secular program at Columbia Union College. This program will be held in the school gymnasium and will be sponsored by the CUC women's club.

Highlights of the program will be a selection of Western songs featuring such favorites as "Ghost Riders" and "Cool Water." Also there will be a section of sea chanteys, and Bob Bolton will be featured on his saxophone.

The singers will leave SMC at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1. They will stop at Little Creek Academy to give a program and

to spend the night. Thursday night will be spent at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

The group plans to arrive in Washington on Friday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. in order to spend the day sightseeing. Friday evening they will be giving a sacred concert at Stages, one of the denomination's largest churches. Highlights of this program will include a section of Negro Spirituals and a two-hour choral, "O Magnus Mysterium," sung in Latin. Substituting morning the singers will give the church service at the Takoma Park church. They will return to SMC on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Another scheduled appointment of the Encomium Singers was a program for the girl's reception at Highland Academy Sunday evening, Dec. 18. Also a tour has been proposed for the Madison Nashville area, but the dates for this are pending.

The group will have a new "secular" outfit for the Washington tour. This will consist of a double-breasted navy blue blazer with blue and olive plaid slacks and ascots and puffs to match the slacks. Also the new encomium singers patch will be finished at that time for use on the present charcoal-grey blazer in the sacred program.

SA Mounts Drive For Constitution

Agendas here, posters there, meetings everywhere—this is the feeling of many of the student senators as the drive is on to adopt the new constitution.

The new constitution, begun last spring, is now nearing the date of adoption. The constitutional committee presented the draft to the Senate, where it is now nearing the end of revision.

After adoption it is to be reviewed by the President's Council of the college, and, if approved, it will face the final hurdle—ratification by the student General Assembly.

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Vollmer Appoints Groups For New SA Commissions

By JAMES EISMAYER

Memberships of newly created Student Association Presidential Commissions, formed to investigate and advise both the Student Association and the college administration on points of special interest and concern to the student body, were announced recently in chapel by SA President Donald Vollmer.

The four commissions, whose members were appointed by Vollmer, are the Student Faculty Council, the WSAAM Pilot Committee, the Commission on Academic Policies, and the Campus Kitchen Committee.

"These committees were formed with the idea in mind that the Student Association exists to provide more for the student than prices, special programs, discussion groups, and apple cider," said Vollmer.

"The purpose of the SA is to give legitimate vent to students' concern with the academic, social, and even peripheral aspects of college life," Vollmer stated in an interview with the *ACCENT*.

Faculty Group

The Student-Faculty Council will meet with the president of the college, key administrative officers, and certain teachers, and will "provide a basis for face-to-face discussion of student problems and concerns on a more formal yet less hostile level."

Members of the Council are Bolton Mallenew, vice president of the SA, Sue McNeal, secretary of the SA, Rodney Bryant, editor of the *SOUTHERN ACCENT*, Ren Bentzinger, president of the Men's and Women's Society, Nancy Ball, student-at-large, Bob Summerhouse, student-at-large, and John Walker, chairman of the council.

Two SMC Men Are 'Samaritans,' Says Local Lady

"Good Samaritans still exist," says Mrs. D. L. Rowe, Jr., of 7108 Lisa Gaye Lane in Chattanooga. Recently the telephoned college public relations office to tell of an experience she had involving two of the college students.

One foggy night about 9 p.m., as Mrs. Rowe was driving home on the freeway from Chattanooga, U.S. 75, she missed her exit, her car stalled, and she became rather frightened, as she did not know how to get off the freeway.

Clyde Vigil, a sophomore history major, and John Fox, a junior music major, were returning to school, spotted the stalled car, and offered assistance. They directed Mrs. Rowe to the proper exit and helped her find her way home.

Mrs. Rowe felt that this was an unusual thing and dated that to her. "It was just like saving my life."

at-large, Charlotte McKee, student-at-large, George Summerhouse, student-at-large, and Vollmer, chairman of the council.

WSA Committee

Members of the WSA-AM Pilot Committee, meant to investigate the feasibility of the on-campus student status and supervisory operations during the trial period, are Bob Duvall and George Powell, co-chairman, Nancy Ball, Wayne Estep, and Lonnie Hudgens.

Academic Policies

The Commission on Academic Policies and Standards, set up to investigate such matters as compulsory class attendance, chapel attendance, grading systems, and general academic concerns, is made up of Bob Fuller, SA Scholarship Committee Chairman, Woodrow Whallden, Bruce Elliott, Rodney Bryant, and John Walker. The chairman is yet to be named.

Campus Kitchen Committee

Members of the Campus Kitchen Committee are Phillip Whisker, chairman, George Summerhouse, and Alden Hall. The function of the group is to deal with students' concern regarding the Campus Kitchen's food prices, according to Vollmer.

Frost's Poems To Be Presented By Speech Class

"An Hour with Robert Frost," a program of readings from that poet's work, will be presented Sunday evening, Jan. 8, by students from the class in oral interpretation, taught by Mrs. Genevieve McCormick, assistant professor of speech at the college.

The program will be presented in the Fine Arts auditorium at 8 p.m.

Ten students from the class will read such well-known Frost poems as "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," "Birches," and "After Apple Picking."

"The Hired Man," a longer Frost work, will be read by three members of the lower biennium speech course; the program will be preceded by a short introduction to the life and poetry of Frost.

Assisting on some works will be a choral group, directed by Stewart Cook, assistant professor of music.

Mrs. McCormick has tentative plans for the production of such a program as "An Hour with Robert Frost," every semester.

Collegedale MV Swops Programs With Oakwood

Oakwood College was recently the host of Collegedale's Missionary Volunteer Society as an SMC group conducted a Sabbath afternoon program entitled "What's the Difference?"

According to Dale Thomas, chairman of the Collegedale society's programs committee, the trip was the first part of an exchange program intended "not to create but to maintain a spirit of good will between the two campuses." Several students who went on the trip described their reception at Oakwood as "tremendous."

The program's theme was the difference between non-Christian and Christian education as found by comparing SDA campuses with public colleges and universities.

The Public Relations office commented that the weekend's trip was not a new concept, but a good resumption of such exchange programs which have been held in past years.



SA RIDES AGAIN

Gordon Peters, featured as John Walker, introduced the audience at SA Christmas program Saturday night, Dec. 17.

sign watching

"and it shall be a sign unto you . . ."

R. E. FRANCIS
Assistant Professor of Religion

Most Christians are sign watchers; few, however, actually have an salvation by sign watching. Nevertheless, it is a rare car driver who would throw away his road map while driving on a long trip over an unfamiliar route. And in case of a detour, necessity requires a most diligent watch for signs.

Ron Graybill, Andrews Seminary student, was the author of an article in the Dec. 8 issue of the *ACCENT*, entitled, "Sign Watching," in which, among other things, he deplored certain aspects of sign watching (the particulars he did not specify) as contributing to atheistic Christian experience. Apparently sign watching at best, according to Graybill, should be long-range. He takes a dim view of a soon-coming Christ.

Due to the fact that in his "process of warming against sign watching" he inadvertently cast a shadow over the inspiration of Ellen White, and has unwittingly disparaged the soon-coming aspect of traditional Adventist theology, it was felt advisable to take a second look at some of his reasons.

Is this important? It is indeed—because our theological emphasis, our eschatological foundations, are involved. A soon-coming belief means an entire shift in methods and standards.

I have heard godly, experienced veterans like ministers H. M. S. Richards, Vandeman, and others, preach with effective, solemn, heart-warming helpfulness of Christ's coming—very soon. Our young writer, however, takes an opposite view. To use his words, "I must now say, in all seriousness and honest conviction that Christ might very well not be coming 'soon'."

This is an incredible position. Having propounded the improbability of a soon coming advent, he moves to what he thinks is the more probable certainty—that of a 100-years-from-now coming. Hear him "It is entirely possible that Christ's coming could be delayed beyond the ends of the lives of all who are alive today." (Italics mine.) Some people are living now who are 100 years old, it follows there are children today now only a year old who will make it to 200 a.d.—all things being equal, and presupposing that Christ doesn't come. The point is: If Mr. Graybill cannot be certain of an imminent, soon-coming in the light of Bible prophecy and current events, how can he be so positive (he uses the word, *entirely possible*) of a delay of 100 years minimum? He did not explain.

Mr. Graybill is against quantitative sign watching, that is, signs piled upon signs, etc. He says it militates against Christ's coming and our faith. He has a point here. But how can his 100 years, and more delay help the situation? What is worse, a soon coming Christ with quantitative sign watching, or a delayed coming of perhaps 100-200 years or more without quantitative sign watching?

Surely the latter would promote as much complacency as former would foster anxiety—probably more!

Incidentally, why did he not mention something about qualitative sign watching? For example, show how the "wars and rumors of wars" have brought us to the place where, according to the best military brains, we cannot fight one more all-out, blitzkrieg type, atomic-powered war. And then ask Can I picture hell all for 100 years? If Mr. Graybill will admit Paul gave us a sign when he said, "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse" in the last days, then his position of a coming delay is extremely untenable, especially in the light of past human history. Why limit the power of God to shake quickly the Seventh-day Adventists out of their lukewarmness so He can pour out His Holy Spirit in the latter rain and get the work done quickly "in an hour when you think not?"

The most glaring weakness of his theory appears in his appeal to Christ for support. He said, "It must be remembered that the question of the time of His appearing was the one question Christ refused to answer, saying it was known only to the Father in heaven." Who said Christ did set a specific time for His Coming? This is not the issue. The question is: Did Christ give the impression that in our day He was known only to the Father? He implied something otherwise? We can do no better to quote Him, "Surely, I come quickly" (Rev. 22:20). And "Watch and pray . . . lest coming suddenly" etc. (Mark 14:35-36).

Mr. Graybill also speaks to II Pet. 3:4 for support. This says, "Scoffers shall come in the last days . . . saying, Where is the promise of his coming?" He points out that the scoffers are "saying not asking." Having read his article through several times, I can point to at least four places where he said "Christ will not come soon." Indeed the weight of his whole article is saying, in effect, "Christ is not coming soon."

In this connection, since Graybill said E. G. White was inspired, I inject this pertinent quotation from DA 635:

"In his heart, My Lord delayeth his coming!" He does not say Christ will not come. He does not scoff at the idea of His second coming. But in his heart and by his actions and words he declares that the Lord's coming is delayed. He banishes from the minds of others the conviction that the Lord is coming quickly. His influence leads men to presumptuous, careless delay. They are confined in their worldliness and stupor."

"We believe," he says, "in the inspiration of Ellen White, but we must also recognize that her interpretation of Matt. 24:34 ('this generation shall not pass') has not proved correct." Then

Merry Christmas from Arrent

he adds, "She answers this charge and explains the mistake very clearly in the first volume of *Selected Messages*, page 67. If her explanation was very clear to him, why raise the issue over her interpretation?"

If he had only consulted the Greek in this verse, he would have found the verbs to be *ad-junctives*. This means a conditional situation. Amazing, is it? It is that this is precisely Ellen White's position on the very same page of the book which he quoted, and she without Greek knowledge!

Here is one of her "very clear" explanations of "this generation" of Matt. 24:31, as recorded on page 68 of *Selected Messages*:

"Had Adventists, after the great disappointment in 1844, held fast their faith . . . receiving the message of the third angel . . . Christ would have come ere this to receive His people in their reward!"

This is the conditional nature of Matt. 24:34, stated by E. G. White, who was no Greek expert—only a humble servant of God.

It is missing the whole point of the cause of the delay. True, sign watching, like all other guides can be made a fetish. But the servant of the Lord says on the same page, "It was not the will of God that the coming of Christ should be delayed. It is the unbelief, the worldliness, unconversion, and strife among the Lord's professed people that have kept us in this world of sin for so many years." Here is the real answer to the delay. We need to watch this closely!

He claims sign watching leads to apathy. We reply: Not if the sign watcher is consecrated, is believing, spiritually minded! Let's keep the signs and trust in the cause of Christ to change the hearts of the sign watchers.

My chief complaint with Mr. Graybill's article is that he poses complaints and questions, but he does not offer solutions. Nor does his article do he tell us how to watch signs. He generalizes with "the sign of Christ's coming do have their purpose." But he does not tell us their purpose or how to relate to them.

"Those who watched for the sign of the coming rain (of Jerusalem), and fled from the city, escaped the destruction. So now we

Time Watching

GEORGE SMOTHERMAN
Student, SMC

In his article, reprinted from the *Andrews University Student Movement*, in the December 8, 1966, issue of the *Southern Accent*, entitled "Sign Watching," Ron Graybill states, "We must now say, in all seriousness, and honest conviction, that Christ might very well not be coming 'soon.' At least not soon in the sense we have too often meant it."

He goes on to present his case and support his claim with various quotes and references to and from the Bible and Sister White.

Many students and scholars of the Bible and Seventh-day Adventist denominational history have taken violent and vigorous issue with Graybill's presentation. They stand in horror of his man's thesis which as stated above, clearly offers the proposition that Christ's coming "might . . . not be 'soon.'"

More glaring to some is his concluding remark that "sign watching produces just plain apathy."

To the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the preaching of the soon Second Coming of Christ, and the dissemination of that cherished doctrine with the netting of key Bible prophesied signs as they are fulfilled, is the "meat and bone" of its religion, as the Adventist in our name so appropriately sets forth.

The issues raised by Graybill are indeed disturbing to the average Adventist. To me, and I believe any reasonable minded person, they appear worthy of despection. However, I believe Graybill's main thesis is wrong, but for the right reasons, as I will attempt to show.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has preached for 122

are given warning of Christ's second coming and of the destruction to fall upon the world. Those who heed the warning will be saved. —DA 634.

Solutions are plentiful. Here are some suggestions: 1) If the Bible says, "He is near, even at the doors," believe it as it is. If the kingdom of heaven is at hand, believe it as it is. 2) Then ask, "Are we ready now?"

If not, let us go to our closet and there get right with God. His grace is sufficient. 3) Then work for others that they too may be ready, meaning Christ's coming tomorrow! 4) Be a sign yourself. "Let your light so shine that others may glorify God" because of you. Then all this sign watching will fall into a harmonious pattern.

years (1844-1966) the soon second coming of Christ. Some that seems like a long time. But it is a long time? Let's examine the mathematics of the problem. According to the SDA Christian belief, Mother Earth is now approximately 5966 years old. Adventists have preached the soon second coming for 122 years. These two figures compared in fraction form are 122/5966, or broken down further, approximately 1/49. In other words of the 49 approximate parts of earth's history past, the soon second coming has been preached for 1 part. To further illustrate the point, if these calculations were plotted on a 24-hour, one-day clock consisting of 1440 minutes (24 x 60), the soon second coming of Christ would have been preached for 29 minutes while earth's past history (from creation to 1844) would show 23 hours and 31 minutes.

Picture the world, if you can, as a man condemned to die in the electric chair at 12 o'clock midnight. He is sitting in a lumpy death row cell as a hard prison cot, feeling the little round spot shaved on the top of his head. He has just finished his last cigarette, or slaving his last set of fingernails, as the case may be. The clock on the wall in the hall says 11:31 P.M. He has 28 minutes left to live on earth—29 minutes to heaven or hell. Twenty-nine minutes left till eternity.

How long is 29 minutes? How long is 122 years?

Man's concept of time has been distorted by the plagues of sin which have polluted every aspect of his existence. As first created, man was perfect and meant to live forever. Sin brought the inevitable sentence of death to everyone born under its curse. Until the flood man's life-span in some cases was 900 years. Due to man's immorality and wickedness, God, in His wisdom, shortened it to "three score and ten" (70 years).

God, as Graybill so aptly pointed out, is not governed by man's feeble concept of time. When the fullness of time "shall come, He will come and not until."

That time, I contend, whether it be in 2, 10, or 100 years is soon. On God's eternal clock it is but a matter of seconds, maybe even just one.

Graybill is wrong, I feel, to imply that Christ's coming may not be certain, as even though I do recognize that he does qualify that statement by saying "in the sense we have too often meant it."

However, his reason for saying it is right, that being that we Adventists have become complacent in our preparation of the "Advent gospel to all the world," and are impatient when God's timetable doesn't coincide with ours. Surely we are taking the last day remnant message, with which He has entrusted us, far too much for granted.

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| FACULTY | 4 | 2 |
| WILLIS | 3 | 2 |
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| LEE | 2 | 3 |
| TURNER | 1 | 5 |
| ACADEMY | 0 | 6 |
| FENDERSON | 0 | 6 |
| Southsayers | | |

A Poem in the Spirit of Christmas . . .

On the swirling fringes of the curious crowd
she was swept along—
a nameless face,
a feeble body, steadily growing more feeble.

What if the cringing crowd, now bearing her along,
should let her sink, exhausted, to the dust—
the searing, choking dust—
should trample heedless feet upon her prostrate form,
should forsake her as an unclaimed clump of lifeless rags?

The sense of threatening danger penetrated her nerves,
roused her dizzying brain,
clarified her thoughts,
until her lips formed once her oft-repeated pledge:
I SHALL BE WHOLE

It was not that she spoke the words to anybody,
for who would believe her?
Who would listen?
Indeed, had she not come to question whether she could believe
herself?

Had not twelve relentless years of searing pain—
of hope raised to be destroyed,
renewed to be destroyed again, and yet again—
had they not made hope well-nigh hopelessness?
But somewhere—somewhere in this crowd,
this jostling, contentious, kaleidoscope crowd,
awaits a new Physician
and on Him rests her reemerging hope.

It had not been easy to believe the stories the neighbors told,
of miracles performed, for high and low,
for poor and rich,
without respect to person.
But steadily the evidence had mounted, broadened them, and
deepened,
till from the dust of disappointment,
distillation,
destitution,

Faith had called forth hope's assertion:
I SHALL BE WHOLE!

But now, here in the crowd, Faith falters,
Hope hesitates,
Trust trembles.

Could He who restored the widow's dead son,
He who healed the leper by the sea,
He who stilled death-ward on Galilee,
He who mastered demons on Gergesa,
Could He not know that she, in whom His power had kindled hope,
was seeking Him, oh, so desperately in this cruel crowd?

Perhaps she never should have left the sanctuary of humble home,
never should have contended with the casual crowd,
never should have dragged herself, pain-bowed,
to Levi-Matthew's house,
only to find that doors which shut the Healer in
shut her out.

And now, if what she hears is right, Jesus, Ruler of the Synagogue,
dines with the Master's folk and talk,
And she? Who is she? What hope has she?

And cynicism, punctuated by stabbing pain,
underlaid by the memory of twelve bitter years,
batters at the shield of faith within her heart.
And this indifferent crowd? Can she contend much more?
Yet from this very crowd she gathers wisps of conversation
as the people eddy about her,
" . . . fancy eating with publicans . . ."
"cummy of our people,"
"He healed my child . . ."
" . . . know where He's going now?"
" . . . child of Jairus . . . sick . . . dying,"
" . . . going to heal his . . . too late . . . Dead,"
"going anyway. Remember the son at Nain."

It is enough. Her shield of faith still stands,
fortified with evidence anew.
This is still the Man she needs to see.
With faith triad-tested, she proclaims to herself as true.

I SHALL BE WHOLE!
But if only I could see Him,
If only I could find . . .

And then, He is! Suddenly! The Man of her long quest,
Hope of all her hopes.
Why, she could touch Him—if she dared.
Why, if she speaks to Him, He would hear her!
He is close enough.

I SHALL BE WHOLE

by GORDON M. HYDE

But her pounding heart will not permit the words to come,
her breath supports no sound.
And too, there is that man Jairus, Ruler of the Synagogue.

But the crowd—the crowd is closing in;
about to rob her of her golden moment,
the chance that might never come again.
The faith of her life is compressed into deliberate,
conscious, consuming action.
She presses forward, reaching—reaching desperately through the
crowd,

and saying to herself, more strongly:
"If I may but touch his garment,
I shall be whole."

She only touched the hem of His garment,
but in that instant, twelve dreary years of pain
and feebleness were gone.

Her faith vindicated, her trust in the Lord confirmed,
her one boon granted, her soul overflowing with gratitude,
and the love of God,
she is now ready to commit her nameless self to the curious
crowd.

But there are no eddies, no movements of the crowd,
to cover her retreat.
Movement has ceased.

The Lord stands still; His disciples stand still; even Jairus
and the crowd are still.

And the Lord is looking intently toward her,
And the Lord is asking, "Who touched me?"

A murmur of mistrust and surprise ripples through the crowd,
and one disciple protests the folly of the question
in such a crowd.

But the Lord does not change His purpose,
does not shift His gaze;
persists with His question, as He says,
"Somebody hath touched me:

for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me."
Finding concealment vain, the nameless woman—
her radiant countenance bejeweled with swift-falling tears
of grateful joy—
casts herself at the Savior's feet,
pours forth the story of her hidden healing.
For all time it must be known that the touch of the pressing crowd
upon Christ's person was casual;
that the touch of the nameless woman,
even upon His garment, was causal;
that God's believing children
are to declare His goodness.

And the divine benediction fell:
"Daughter, be of good comfort:
thy faith hath made thee whole;
go in peace."

Jesus Christ is in one midst today.
He is not far from any one of us.
But the crowd, the world, is closing in.
May not today offer the final chance of healing?

Whatever the past, whatever the need,
reach for Him now through the crowd, saying
"If I may but touch His garment,
I SHALL BE WHOLE!"

Courtesy of *These Times*, Nashville, Tennessee

Steele Resigns; Boyson Assumes WSMC-FM Job

By HARRY SILVENS

Allen Steele, manager of WSMC-FM for the past year and a half, is resigning at the end of this semester as he finishes the requirements for his degree at the college, to be replaced by Jack K. Boyson, senior music major, and three-year veteran of WSMC staff work.

Graduating at the end of the semester, Steele, a communications major, will attend the University of Florida, Gainesville, second semester to begin graduate study in radio-television.

Having worked on the station since his freshman year, Steele became manager last year by appointment of the directors of the college-owned station. His term in the top student position on the station staff has been concurrent with the station's drive for increased quality and power—the drive which will



Steele

culminate within the next few months with the power boost to 80,000 watts.

Steele served one year as regional director of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, a nationwide network of college radio stations, and is presently serving in the higher position of vice president in charge of regions for the IBS.

He leaves SMC as the 200-foot transmitting tower on



Boyson

White Oak ridge nears completion under the direction of Globe Tower and Tank Co. of Henderson, Ky.

Boyson is to act as general manager of the non-commercial broadcast facility until his graduation at the end of the current school year.

"We hope to continue with the present growth and expansion of the station during the next semester," said Boyson.

Dr. Rees Recovering; Returns for Therapy

Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, who suffered a stroke around the first of December, is slowly recovering.



STILL RECOVERING
President C. N. Rees

Dr. Rees is currently taking physical therapy and rehabilitation exercises toward recuperation at the Siskin Foundation in Chattanooga.

He shows gradual improvement, and it is hoped that the physical therapy and rehabilitation will restore him to health in a matter of time.

Mr. Rees said recently: "It is almost physically impossible

for me to mow all of the messages, cards, telegrams, telephone calls, flowers and sympathetic expressions.

"I want to thank everyone for these expressions and for their prayers."

Dr. Rees was hospitalized on Nov. 27 with heart palpitation, which developed into a stroke condition while he was in the hospital. In fact, he was almost ready to come home when he suffered the stroke.

Elder H. H. Schmidt, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college, and president of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, recently wrote the administrative officers of the college—Dr. J. W. Cassell, academic dean; Charles Fleming, Jr., business manager; Gordon Madgwick, dean of instruction; and William H. Taylor, director of college relations—that the college would continue with each man assuming the responsibility for his own area and working closely as a team, with Dr. Cassell as coordinator, until such time as the Board of Trustees decides what to do about the situation.

SOUTHERN accent

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Loma Linda Accepts Seven For Medicine and Dentistry

Five Southern Missionary College students have received notice of their acceptance for study at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif., and two have been admitted to the School of Dentistry.

Those admitted to study medicine are: David G. Jewett, senior chemistry major; H. B. Niederprach, senior chemistry major; George J. Murphy, senior chemistry major; Robert B. Summerer, senior biology major; and John L. Waller, senior communications major.

Admitted to study dentistry are two senior biology majors, George Jackson and Dennis Steele.

The five SMC students admitted to the medical school are among 83 at Seventh-day Adventist colleges to whom acceptances were sent, according to

Loma Linda University Dean of Admissions Linda A. Clark

SMC students admitted to study medicine thus total approximately 79% of all those accepted from SDA institutions.

The Seventh-day Adventist university at Loma Linda accepted three SMC students into its medical school last year.

Middle Classes Choose Officers For This Year

David Silverstein, a pre-dental student from Atlanta, has been elected junior class president at the first class meeting, held in December.

Other officers are David Hill, land, vice-president; Carl Carlson, treasurer; Kathy Simmons, secretary; and George Powell, pastor.

David Silverstein, who was sophomore vice-president last year, said that he hoped the class could have more and better activities this year.

John Robinson was elected president of the sophomore class at the sophomore organizational meeting recently in the college auditorium.

Other officers elected: Kay Hattwell, vice-president; Donna Burke, secretary; Jean Hagan, treasurer; and Andy McKee, pastor.

This year's class promises to have "big and better activities" than ever, according to a class spokesman.

Sponsor for the class is Mr. E. O. Grundstein, associate professor of biology at the college.

Rolf Announces 2nd Term Class, Security Analysis

A new course called "Security Analysis" will be offered second semester by the business administration department.

According to the instructor, Dr. Cecil Rolf, the course will educate the student about the various types of securities and how to evaluate their investment potential. Also covered will be mutual funds and formula investment plans.

At the present time the class is scheduled for 1:30 M.W. There are no prerequisites and three hours upper division credit will be given.



Photo by Hill

UP AND UP

New 200-ft. tower for WSMC-FM rises above White Oak Ridge.

Yost Accepts Associate Editorship on the 'Review'

Elder F. Donald Yost, assistant professor of journalism here for the past two and a half years, has accepted a call to be an associate editor of the *Review* and *Herald*.

Leaving at the end of first semester, Elder Yost and his family will move to Washington, D.C., where he will begin work on the staff of the official Seventh-day Adventist church organ.

Presently completing his qualifying examinations for the Ph.D. in communications at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., Elder Yost joined the staff of the college in 1964, though he did not begin teaching duties until 1965, spending the intervening year working on his degree at Syracuse.

His field of concentration is religious magazine journalism.

Since his arrival on the SMC campus, Elder Yost has helped in restructuring the communications major by strengthening the area's journalism branch, teaching classes in basic and advanced aspects of the area. He, along with other members of the "special focus" SMC department, has worked to increase library holdings in journalism and communications, and to add equipment.

One of his most important accomplishments, according to Dr. Gordon M. Hyde, chairman of the communications department, has been the construction of a photography laboratory for training in photo-journalism. He has also managed a photography workshop and academy publications workshops on campus.

Elder Yost received the call to the *Review* position at the time of the last Autumn Council of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

His major responsibility will be for the news

and report section of the magazine.

"My training in handling religious news," he said, "leads me to hope that I will be able to help provide the *Review's* readers with a weekly picture of the most significant events in the Adventist world."

Spending six and a half years on the staff of the *Youth's Instructor*—four of them as editor—

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Leamon Short Replaces Yost In Journalism

Mr. Leamon Short has been named by the college to succeed Elder Don Yost, assistant professor of journalism, when he leaves to become an associate editor of the *Review* and *Herald*.

Mr. Short, a graduate of La Sierra College, Riverside, Calif., has recently completed his master's degree in journalism at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Born near Knoxville, Tenn., and reared in Virginia, Mr. Short has had a "specific desire to return to the South to teach." Completing his military service, he worked his way through college and graduate school, and has worked on the staff of a California newspaper and of *Wetmore's*, a west coast magazine.

He is married to the former Kathleen Elch, whose father is on the staff of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif.

Mr. Short arrived on campus January 10 and will replace Elder Yost at the beginning of second semester, and will also take over sponsorship of the *Southern Memories*, a college yearbook, which post Elder Yost has held this year and last.

The Complete Soldier

SMC ALUMNUS
United States Army
OCS, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Seventh-day Adventists have long defended the "1-AO" Selective Service classification. Which means that they don't protest war as such, but only the part that requires murder of fellow humans.

The Army has ample provisions for conscientious objector in its regulations. Nevertheless, despite the Medical Cadet Corps that occasionally operate on SDA academy campuses, there are some young conscientious objectors who are not sure, upon arrival at the military induction station, how to verify their status as noncombatants.

The basic problem is making sure that the right person knows that you are a conscientious objector. The more practical problem with THAT problem, however, is finding out what the right person is.

A screening of your papers should relay this information to somebody. But you can never be sure, and conscientious objectors do represent a decided minority of those inducted—so your unusual classification might be shunted along for later consideration, or simply overlooked somehow.

You shouldn't let that happen. Tell everybody who SURE you that your status is 1-AO. Tell what you can BE the right person knows. This initial understanding will save a lot of problems later on—especially when it comes time to march to the rifle range and you decide then that you can't go. As the military say, they will "bring smoke on you."

Actually, however, conscientious objectors are not real problem. But Sabbathkeeping might be.

In the Army, one's religion, by chaplain groups, is either Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish. Seventh-day Adventists do not fit readily into any one of those army slots. Protestants, by convention and working definition, worship on Sundays. Some Jews may attend services on Saturday but SDA's are not exactly in that category, nor, you will of course agree, do they fall in with the Catholics. It is expected that Protestants, as I mentioned, worship on Sunday; but for a PROTESTANT Seventh-day Adventist to worship on SATURDAY is an interesting implied contradiction to many Army personnel; and for an SDA to expect to miss sermons and the hell of work normally performed on Saturday is even more interesting. Nevertheless, if one is inducted and subsequently placed in the Medical Corps, at least part of the Sabbath problem is solved—from the SDA end. Being in the Medical Corps, you work on Saturday as usual in Army routine, and thus cause the Army no problems; but Adventists feel, as a rule, that treatment of a sick on Sabbath is in accordance with proper observance of that day.

A few, however, do not want to be drafted into military service. Feeling that they have an obligation to their country, or planning to receive a McNamara Traveling Fellowship, and GI benefits for later education, they enlist. Some may want to work in the Medical Corps following enlistment (and if that is where you want to serve, the chances are probably higher that your preferences will be honored after enlistment than after being drafted); others may want to study electronics repair, administration, or other noncombatant activities.

SUPPOSE you have enlisted. Suppose also that you would like Sabbath privileges.

The FIRST thing to do is talk to your commanding officer. Explain your religion to him truthfully. Not like the private who told his commander that Saturday NIGHT was a religious holiday for him, and was thereupon immediately asked to read aloud to the CO the correct limits of Sabbath observance from an SDA publication that a local Adventist minister had somehow furnished him. Explain that you know your religion and what a problem in the Army, but that you were patriotic (there is no need to wave the flag TOO much, though) and wanted to serve your country. As a rule this will be all that is necessary.

It, however, you do have problems with the company or battery commander, then ask the first sergeant for an appointment with the Protestant chaplain. When you see the chaplain, explain the problem as before. This should eliminate your problem, but if not, ask the chaplain if there is anything further he can do.

If you meet objections on this level, the battalion commander will have a weekly "commander's time" in which he will discuss any problem with a member of his command. Make sure that you see him only in the order outlined here, and that you use the "chain of command" throughout. A failure to do so could impair your success in any Army undertaking. If the battalion commander does not accept your proposition, go to see the brigade commander (a full colonel) and explain your problem to him. He has been in the Army a long time and no problem is new to him. If even at brigade level you do not achieve success, ask how to appeal higher. In the Army it is generally possible to appeal any decision to higher headquarters.

The main point here is to emphasize the necessity of taking care of these problems as they arise. If, after establishing your case, one is concerned, you are to be transferred, ask your commander to write a letter to the commander of your next unit to explain your situation—and, of course, make sure that he can say that you were a good soldier and were an asset to his command.



F. Donald Yost

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stant editor—Elder Yost also edited the *MV Kit*, published by the MV Department of the GC, and taught English and journalism at Newbury Park Academy, Newbury Park, Calif.

Now completing a book aimed at Adventist writers—and tentatively titled *Writing for Adventist Magazines*—Elder Yost is also under assignment from the Home Study Institute, Washington, D.C., to write a course in religious writing.

His book, to contain chapters dealing with the call to Christian writing, how to write well, the attitudes of SDA editors, and the manuscript need of 30 Adventist magazines, will probably be used as a text in the course.

He and his wife, Lois, and children—Bob, 15, and Patty, 11—will live in Adelphi, Md., a suburb of Washington.

Mr. Leaman Short (see story on p. 1), recent graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, has been on campus since the first of January and will be taking over Elder Yost's classes second semester.

Elder Hasel Awarded Grant By Danforth Foundation

Elder Gerhard F. Hasel, assistant professor of religion at SMC, has been awarded a Danforth Foundation grant for further graduate study at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, where he is presently a candidate for the Ph.D.

Joining the SMC faculty in 1963 to teach Greek, Elder Hasel is now under appointment to Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Danforth grants for graduate study in 1967-68 have been awarded to 38 faculty members

25 Students Get Certificates For \$44,000 Sales

Twenty-five SMC students received canvassing certificates during chapel, Dec. 8, for selling a total of approximately \$44,000 worth of literature last summer.

The chapel program, under the direction of Elder Roy Chamberlain, featured Elder J. H. Burg, Southern Publishing Association manager. Elder Burg challenged students to "earn and learn by a summer's canvassing — the canvassing work needs to be enlarged!" He said, "This work will be one of the last areas for presenting the gospel before Christ comes."

Elder Chamberlain, associate publishing department secretary of the Southern Union, and the five conference publishing secretaries presented the certificates to the students.

from colleges and universities across the country, according to an announcement by W. David Zimmerman, director of the Danforth Teacher Grant Program.

The men and women were chosen from 394 nominations provided by the deans of accredited senior colleges and universities in the United States. Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr., academic dean of SMC, nominated Elder Hasel. Selection was made on the basis of academic ability, personal qualities promising success in teaching, and a concern for the relation of ethical and religious values to responsibilities as a teacher-scholar.

Elder Hasel was born in Vienna, Austria, and completed his high school work in Frankfurt, Germany. He holds a B.A. degree from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., and the M.A. and B.D. degrees from Andrews University. His doctoral work is being done in the field of Biblical languages.

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Carlson Holds MV Workshop At Academies

Curtis Carlson, MV (TASK) director of student relations, recently held a workshop with MV officers and religious activity leaders on the campus of Forest Lake Academy.

This workshop was the first of several like sessions which are being planned with MV officers in most of the academies of the Southern Union.

Discussed were new projects and programs with the over-all purpose of strengthening relations between the two societies and improving the spiritual aspect of student life on both campuses.

Elder Holbrook Writes Column For 'These Times'

Elder Frank Holbrook, assistant professor of religion, is currently writing for *These Times* magazine a monthly article entitled "Your Questions Answered."

Elder Holbrook answers questions, mostly from non-Adventists, concerning such subjects as explanation of texts, personal problems and youth standards.

Elder Holbrook states that he has received letters from over half of the fifty states and Canada, also, from places as far away as South America and West Africa.

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BASKETBALL

By GEORGE SMOTHERMAN

As of this writing "A" League Basketball is entering the second week of play. For the first time at SMC the Intramural League is composed of five teams, breaking the "old tradition" of four. The expansion to a five team league was long opposed by some on the grounds that it would spread the available basketball talent too thin. This, no one will attempt to dispute, it has done. However the advantages of a fifth team, will in the long run, prove that the move was a wise one.

First: It allows an opportunity for an additional eight players to taste of the "glory" of "A" League competition, which, after having done so they may promptly reappropriate their definition of glory. Some might even wish for the "active" life of "B" League after wearing out the seat of their pants riding the bench. Seriously, we welcome them with open arms and wish them well.

Second: It provides for a more "variety" of teams which means each one won't be meeting the other so often, and tempers the heat to be quite to prone to overheat, as has been the case in the past. "Familiarity," after all, "breeds contempt."

Third: Even though the quality of team personnel is admittedly not to "14 carat" as before, the teams appear, upon superficial examination, to be better balanced than in past years.

Refereeing is a subject certain to incite differing opinions. This year has already proved to be no exception. "Grandstand referees" are the most annoying kind. Strangely enough they always seem to be individuals who have either played very little basketball, if at all, or are a player of inferior ability. After playing basketball at SMC for three years, I have seen all kinds of refereeing: good, bad, and indifferent, but can never recall playing in, or watching, a game that was won or lost because of the quality of officiating. A game is almost always won because one team outplays the other. When players complain about the referees it is usually a cover up attempt to excuse their "losing" a game.

The basketball fans at SMC are undoubtedly the quietest to be found anywhere. Yelling for a favorite team seems to be an unheard of thing. A rousing, good-natured cheer would probably scare most of the players out of their wits.

Vandals, Danes Undefeated In Intramural Basketball

Jan. 4. Jeff Albright's Vandals and Jerry Stefansen's Danes are undefeated as SMC Intramural Basketball enters the second week of play. In the season's first action Albright's Vandals defeated Bruce Elliston's Celts 57-51. Led by the fine outside shooting of Albright (17 points) and strong team defensive play the Vandals racked up their first win of the young season. Ron Johnson was high point man for the Celts with 15.

Jan. 5. Jerry Stefansen's Danes breezed by Bill Ratnicus Huns 48-37. Employing a steamrolling fastbreak headed by Stefansen (21 points) and outstanding team rebounding the Danes were never in difficulty. Ratnicus scored 16 to lead the Hun scoring.

Jan. 8. Ratnicus's Huns found the winning touch and inflicted

the second loss of the season on Elliston's Celts 67-51. Jerry Willis (21) and Heinz Weigand (19) led the Hun point spree.

Jan. 9. Albright's Vandals defeated Ron Stevens's Gauls 55-51 in a closely contested game. The Gauls bolstered by their captain Stevens threatened continually to take the lead from the Vandals who led throughout most of the game. In the last three minutes of play Albright scored two clutch baskets to put the game on ice for the Vandals. Stevens scored 27 points to lead both teams and Albright tallied 22.

"A" League Basketball Standings*

| Team | W | L | PCT. |
|-----------|---|---|-------|
| Vandals | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| ALBRIGHT | 4 | 0 | .889 |
| STEFANSEN | 4 | 0 | .889 |
| Danes | 3 | 0 | .750 |
| CELTS | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Huns | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Gauls | 0 | 4 | .000 |

* As of Jan. 15

SCORING LEADERS

| Player | G | Pts. | Avg. |
|------------|---|------|------|
| Stevens | 3 | 78 | 26.0 |
| Stefansen | 3 | 60 | 20.0 |
| Albright | 2 | 39 | 19.5 |
| Weigand | 3 | 47 | 15.7 |
| Smotherman | 2 | 29 | 14.5 |
| Ratnicus | 3 | 42 | 14.0 |
| Doolittle | 3 | 39 | 13.0 |
| Johnson | 3 | 39 | 13.0 |
| Lomino | 3 | 33 | 11.0 |
| Elliston | 3 | 32 | 10.7 |
| Herman | 3 | 32 | 10.7 |



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Dr. Chinn Directs Student Research Project on Acids

Dr. Clarence Chinn, associate professor of chemistry at the college, conducted a research project to find out the "partition coefficients" of various organic acids.

Students participating in the project are sophomores Amy Thacker, Jan Harvey, Richard Daley, Don Lewis and Richard G. Carey, and freshman David Castenberg. They are all chemistry majors.

The project is designed to produce necessary data for Dr. Chinn's work on the "chelation of metal ions by various acids." His work relates specifically to the metal indium. This project became necessary during the course of Dr. Chinn's work at the University of Tennessee last summer, when he found that the coefficients he needed were "not in the literature."

The work consists of mixing water with various organic compounds, such as alcohol, and adding a few drops of the acid under study. After mixing (by means of an ingenious machine

resembling a rotary barbeque grill with plans for small bottles) for a period of about 24 hours, a sample is taken of the water and of the compound. By titration with a base of known concentration, the acid content of each is found, giving the ratio of distribution of the acid. In interpretation of these data give the necessary partition coefficient.

The result of this project, in addition to being used for Dr. Chinn's research, will be published for general use.

Theology Majors Now Number 127

One hundred and twenty-seven theology majors are presently enrolled at SMC, including five in this year's new theology major for women.

The sophomore class contains the highest number of theology majors with 40. The freshman class has 31, the junior class, 38, and the senior class, 20.

Special Groups Use Cafeteria For Meetings

Groups making recent use of the college cafeteria's Green Room for social gatherings have included the Senior Citizens of Collegedale and the local chapter of the Atlantic Union College Alumni Society, according to Mr. Ransom Luce, food director for the college.

Guest speakers for the AUC alumni gathering were Mrs. Rochelle Kilgore, professor emerita of English at AUC, and Mrs. Marion Seitz Summons, educational superintendent for the Atlantic Union Conference. Featured at the 35-per-on meeting, presided over by Mr. William Higgins, president of the group, and Mrs. Raymond Lee, secretary, was a "birthday" cake, specially made and decorated with a log cabin by Mr. Ed Bowen of the cafeteria staff. The cake commemorated AUC's 65th anniversary.

The recently organized Senior Citizens group, with a membership of approximately 50 retired denominational and institutional workers in the area, met in the Green Room for a buffet supper prepared by Mr. Bowen and Mr. Hubert Smith, of the cafeteria staff. President of the group is Mr. H. B. Lundquist, of Collegedale.

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Futcher Reports That New Classes Come Next Term

Dr. C. F. W. Futcher, director of admissions and records, reports that several new courses will be offered second semester.

Not originally listed in the schedule of classes for the fall semester are three courses. In the behavioral science department, "psychology of personality," taught by Dr. LaVeta Payus is offered. In the home economics department, "demonstration techniques," taught by Mrs. Harriette B. Hinson is scheduled. Contrary to former plans, Mr. Delmar Lovejoy will teach "organization and administration of physical education and recreation," due to the demand among physical education majors for this course.

Mr. Wayne E. Vanderveer, who is on a leave of absence at Michigan State University where he is getting his doctorate degree in accounting, will return second semester to teach the combined sections of principles of accounting now taught by Mr. Kenneth Spauld, director of student finance at SMC.

Press Conference Quizzes Officials Of Investing Club

A "mock" press conference was the order of the day recently in Elder Don Yost's newswriting class at SMC.

Members of the Collegedale Investment Club met with the group to give realistic experience to budding reporters and journalists. Mr. Richard C. Stanley, assistant professor of office administration, and Mr. Robert Merchant, treasurer of the college and assistant professor of business administration, discussed the club's purposes and operations since its formation a year ago.

Total amount of money invested now stands at approximately \$3,300. "The club has done about average for clubs and mutual fund organizations of this type," stated Mr. Merchant, who is treasurer of the 25-member faculty-student organization.

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Campus Women Hear Wentland On Viet Crisis

"Vietnam Perspectives" were presented to a 125-person audience at a recent meeting of the Campus Women's Club, by Elder R. H. Wentland, Jr., assistant pastor of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church and a former missionary to Vietnam; Dr. Jerome L. Clark, professor of history at the college, and Dr. Everett T. Watrous, professor of history and head of the department.

Meeting in a local home, the group saw Elder Wentland's slides of Vietnam and heard him discuss cultural and religious aspects of life in that country.

Dr. Watrous presented the political and military history of Vietnam up to the 1954 Geneva Accords, and Dr. Clark discussed the history of the country from 1954 to the present.

Elder Wentland reported that the Seventh-day Adventist work in Vietnam is growing.

Library Makes Xerox Copier Use Available

Now available for student and staff use is a Xerox 914 copier in the foyer of Daniel's Memorial Library, reports Mrs. Les Clapp, library assistant.

Rented from the local Xerox agency, the copier—valued at \$29,000—will reproduce pages from magazines, books, and other publications, and will copy legal and letter size sheets. Virtually anything printed can be copied, according to Xerox aids, including music for educational purposes. "Everything but securities" comments Mrs. Clapp.

Fee for use of the copier is ten cents per Xerox legal-size page.

There is a person on duty at all times to make copies

(Autographs)

Dr. Hefferlin Gives Report On Student Research

Undergraduate participation in department research projects will receive a generally favorable report in a paper by Dr. Ray Hefferlin, head of the SMC physics department, to be read before the American Association of Physics Teachers, Jan. 30, in New York City.

UC's Ramsey Recites Poetry At Convocation

Sponsored by the SA scholarship committee, Dr. Paul Ramsey, poet in residence at the University of Chattanooga, was a guest speaker at chapel before Christmas. He recited and commented upon poetry, much of it his own. Professor George Connor, chairman of the Department of English at the University of Chattanooga, accompanied Dr. Ramsey and introduced him.

After spending time in the navy during World War II, Dr. Ramsey received his A.B. from the University of North Carolina and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Since graduation Dr. Ramsey has spent his time in traveling, teaching, lecturing, and writing. He authored a book of criticism, *The Timely and the Just*, and a book of poetry, *In an Ordinary Place*. Dr. Ramsey, considered a "fundamentalist," drew much of his material from the Bible and nature.

The main problem involved in implementing the idea of student research, according to the paper, is that—in the experience of the SMC physics department—approximately one hour of staff time is required for every hour of undergraduate research time.

The department of physics at SMC has been using student help over the past 11 years in carrying out departmental research. Dr. Hefferlin's 10-minute contributed paper will report on the department's experience with this student work, presenting a summary of the work done and an overall favorable evaluation of the idea of using undergraduates in research.

There are presently five students working with the physics staff on research, according to Dr. Hefferlin.

The annual AAPT convention, at which Dr. Hefferlin's paper will be presented, will be held concurrently, and in the same building with the American Physical Association convention. Around 5,000 physicists will attend the combined meetings.

Dr. Hefferlin also presented a lecture, "Twelve Billion Light Years Out on a Limb," at the Brainerd Observatory in Brainerd, Tenn., recently. The lecture dealt with the method of measuring such fantastically large distances.

Rolfe Lectures On Inflation At 'Sages' Meet

Dr. Cecil Rolfe, associate professor of business administration at SMC, spoke on "Inflation, Its Causes and Cures," in another of the "Sage's Session" lecture series recently in the Green Room. Sage's Session is a lecture series on contemporary national and international problems sponsored by the SA scholarship committee.

Dr. Rolfe, who obtained his doctorate in economics from the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., outlined the mechanics of inflation in general and the factors involved in the current U.S. inflation in particular. "It's not all government spending," according to Dr. Rolfe.



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McColpin Tells Police Rights To SMC Patrol

Glenn T. McColpin, assistant district attorney of Hamilton County, spoke recently at the weekly meeting of the Collegedale Patrol.

Mr. McColpin, speaking on criminal law, emphasized the rights and privileges of the police officer. Arrest and trial procedures were also discussed, and Mr. McColpin pointed out the requirements of the 1965 Civil Rights Law.

It was a "worthwhile hour" according to Dean of Students Gordon A. Madgwick.

The lecture and discussion led by the assistant district attorney, a member of the Chattanooga SDA Church, is another phase of the training program for the Collegedale Patrol, directed by W. W. Platt, chief of police for Collegedale.

Prof. Rigby Talks on WW's Biology Program

Professor Don Rigby, head of the biology department at Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Wash., will be on campus Jan. 19 to discuss Walla Walla's graduate program in biology with SMC biology students, according to Dr. H. H. Kuhlman, head of the SMC department.

Meeting in the science building, interested students will be able to question Prof. Rigby concerning graduate work in biology, and more particularly, about the master's degree now offered by Walla Walla in the area.

There are presently 24 junior and senior biology majors at SMC, and an equivalent number of biology minors and lowerclassmen, who might be interested in talking with Prof. Rigby, according to Dr. Kuhlman.

"All-Night Lights" Come to SMC Dorms

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Twenty-five Southern Missionary College Nursing Students Capped in Baccalaureate Dedication and Promotion Services

Southern Missionary College honored 25 nursing students at their Baccalaureate Dedication and Promotion Service Friday evening, Jan. 27.

Four seniors received the Division of Nursing pin distinguishing the graduate nurse. This was the first time they wore the familiar white uniform of the graduate nurse and a cap with the black band.

Twenty-one sophomores were promoted to the Orlando, Fla.

campus where they will begin actual hospital training. "This was the last official capping ceremony for sophomores," stated Dr. Harriett Smith-Reeves, chairman of SMC's Division of Nursing. Hereafter, all nursing students will be issued their caps along with the student uniform.

Elder Bruce Johnston, chairman of the College's Division of Religion, was the guest speaker. Dr. Reeves presented the pins. Seniors honored were Eliza-

beth Ann Goodge, Gloria Carl Lewis, Carole Jeanne Williams, and Mary Mildred Williamson. Sophomores capped were Barbara Castleberg, Beatrice Couden, Doris Dyer, Suzanne Galbon, Betty Harris, Jackie Hise, Jacqueline Kinsman, Ina Miller, Sylvia Nizelle, Lenetta Paddock, Christine Payne, Carolyn Pettengill, Virginia Platt, Dora Pons, Kathryn Schneider, Elita Seeley, Rilla Tol, and Mary Ward.

Three sophomores were promoted in absentia: Anne Cronmiller, Rosemary Ingelbath, and Teresa Rogers.

Others on the program were Miss Catherine Gladio, associate chairman of the Division of Nursing who gave the roll call, Jacinto Coobs in a violin solo, and Zerita Hagerman in a vocal solo.

1966 Sophomore Nurses Last Group for Ceremony

The recent capping ceremony for nursing students marked the end of a traditional pattern—the 1966 class was the last group of sophomores to be capped, according to Dr. Harriett Smith-Reeves, chairman of SMC's Division of Nursing.

Under the new baccalaureate degree (four-year) nursing program, students will spend the first two years on the SMC campus and obtain actual hospital training and experience before going to the Orlando, Fla., campus in their junior year.

Also they will spend just one year there instead of a year and a half. They will return to SMC for the senior year.

In the new curriculum, capping would be meaningless since the students will receive their caps and student uniforms at the beginning of their freshman year. Classes will be distinguished according to the number of stripes on the caps.

Dr. Reeves stated that dedication services would continue for the baccalaureate degree nursing students.

Freshmen Choose Doalittle, Martin To Top Offices

The freshman class of the college was organized Feb. 2. To fill the office of president, the class elected Dick Doalittle, a theology-history major from Madison, Tenn.

Elected vice president is Bob Martin, an accounting major from Dalton, Ga.

Norma Young, a psychology major from Ballwin, Mo., was elected secretary.

Jane Travis, a communications major from Atlanta, Ga., was elected treasurer.

Serving as class pastor is James Richardson, a theology major from Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Elected sergeant-at-arms is Bob Skender, a biology major from Charlotte, N.C.

The SMC department of nursing also offers the two-year associate of science degree in nursing, preparing the student for state board licensure exams. The baccalaureate program is more rigorous, professional training.



SMC baccalaureate nursing sophomores are "capped" at beginning of second semester of their sophomore year. Subsequent B.S. nursing students will not leave Collegedale campus in middle of the sophomore year, but will remain, to spend entire junior year on Orlando campus.

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Magazine Offers SMC Litterati Cash in Contest

"College Arts" magazine is sponsoring a \$2000 poetry contest, open to all poets. The first four grand prize winners will have their own book of poetry edited and published by the JTC Publishing Co., while every entrant will receive an anthology of the top 100 prize winning poems. Write for details: Poetry Contest, Box 314, West Sacramento, California 95691.

MV Presents 11 Students, Knechtle, in Prayer Week

Southern Missionary College students recently held an MV sponsored Week of Spiritual Emphasis with daily half-hour meetings in the Collegedale church on "God's Hand As I Perceive It."

Eleven students from five departments spoke and Emilio B. Knechtle, headmaster of St. Luke's Preyouth School, New Canaan, Conn., climaxed the week on Friday night and Sabbath with his testimony of God's leading in his life.

Knechtle has served as chairman of the Protestant Council of New York City and as co-chairman of the New York World's Fair Religion Commit-

tee. He helped raise a million (Continued page 4)

Presentation of Seniors, March 23; Pettis to Speak

Senior Presentation, originally scheduled for Feb. 16, has been postponed to March 23, according to Jim Williams, senior class president.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Jerry Pettis (R. Calif.), first Seventy-day Adventist to be elected to Congress.

The formal presentation ceremony, featuring board seniors, will be on Thursday evening.

ONE LESS GRIBE

Photo by Shinkins

President's Council Votes To End 'Dark Ages' Here

SMC now has "all night lights."

Beginning Jan. 15, lights in the dormitory rooms were not turned off by the residence hall dean as has been the custom from time immemorial at this college.

The new policy, noted Dean of Students Gordon A. Madgwick, was passed unanimously by the President's Council of the college on Jan. 11, prior to which the Dean's Council had studied and approved the policy change.

"Students will not have to leave their rooms to study or prepare for bed," commented Dean Madgwick, "—as they have had to do in the past when lights were turned out at around 11 p.m."

The policy change was instituted after careful study and research, emphasized Dean Madgwick, and the decision to leave lights on grew out of discussion initiated last year in the student-faculty council to revise SMC and Yow, the student handbook.

At that time, opinion among both students and faculty was divided, according to Dean Madgwick.

"We realize that there will be—as with any policy—both advantages and disadvantages," said Dean Madgwick, "but at this time we feel the 'pros' outweigh the 'cons'."

As to whether the change will be permanent, Dean Madgwick said this to say: "All new policies are subject to reevaluation. But we are not likely to regress, though we are going to continue searching for better ways to implement policies."

'Memories' Staff Reports Progress; Short Is Sponsor

Southern Memories editor Ed Shafer reports that the yearbook is progressing, relatively on schedule, under the guidance of its new sponsor, Mr. Armon Short, instructor in journalism.

Mr. Short replaced Elder F. Donald Yost as sponsor of the yearbook, when Elder Yost left to become associate editor of the Review and Herald.

Shafer reports that the main emphasis during the next month will be "groups"—photographing such assemblies as the SA officers, the music organizations, the professional clubs, and others.

Replacing Elaine Holt, who quit the staff as photo secretary for lack of time, is Donna Mills.

Joining the staff in December was Larry Bogar, who will serve as managing editor.

Requiem

We would like to express what we believe to be the heartfelt appreciation of the student body of the college for the recent administrative change to allow dormitory students to turn off their room lights—or not turn them off—according to the individual student's individually planned—or unplanned—schedule of work, study, and sleep.

And it is with feigned sadness that we lay to rest one more preterminal student gripe.

Leaving through past years of the Southern Accent—reading the sometimes satirical, sometimes irate, often repetitious rhetoric on "light out"—affords us now a rare brand of humor. And one which we could enjoy more often.

But all things must be done decently and in order. We believe that the student body of this college is "growing up"—is constantly changing, though at times imperceptibly—and that as a consequence the student body can assume new responsibilities in a planned and reasonable manner.

We believe the students of this college are collectively ripened and matured enough to regulate their own lights. And we commend the administration for seeing the readiness for this "new birth of freedom," and for acting accordingly.

—RCB

On the Air

We welcome WSA-AM as it begins tentative operation this week.

Whether this Student Association project will warrant further expenditure of time and money will be determined by several factors—but surely one of the biggest will be how the constituency of the SA receives the venture.

Have you listened yet? Regardless of the ultimate outcome of the project, it is nice that for now, at least, we can tune in every morning and hear how money—our money—talks.

on negro poetry

By James Dykes

He who has not tasted the bitter hands of slavery can never know the true meaning of the word freedom. It is something within a man, deep in his soul, that tells him, "Fly away. You're free now." So it is with the black man, who, after centuries of mental and physical imprisonment, has winged his way from the abyssal depths of prejudice and hatred toward the light of brotherhood. He whispers it, "Freedom!" He shouts it, "FREEDOM!" He says it in rhyme, verse, free verse, prose—the forms of poetry.

Yes, the Negro has a way with poetry, just as he has with music. He feels the lilting rise and fall of the tone patterns on his mind and conveys them to the eager listener, waiting. . . . He takes the rhyme and it becomes in his hands a swamping, shining, scintillating, scattering, like sheep, the hairy hordes of Ham. He captures the gay, walking song of the shorebird as he bends over a pond of shoes he's going to revive. The Negro has a way with words like none other, the power to evoke passionate anger, or turn the savage heart to tenderness.

Yet this response is not always universal, for just as it takes a man of experience to write on experience, so it takes an experienced man to appreciate those experiences of others. This is why I love American Negro poetry. It's a part of me, this beauty and love of beauty written all around me. It is as essential to growth as water to a flower.

The beauty of this Renaissance, this awakening of the fertile mind of the Negro, springs forth, root, word, grew, and it's growing even now. From the years past to the present the voices echo like those of Couette Cluette, who said

I doubt not God is good, well-meaning and kind,

And did He stoop to quibble could tell why

The little bursted mole continues blind.

Why best that mirrors him must someday die.

Yet do I marvel at this curious thing:

To make a poor black, and bid him sing!

And Langston Hughes:

To fling my arms wide

In the face of the sun,

Dance! Whirl! Whirl!

Till the quick day is done

Rest at pale evening,

a tall slim tree,

Night coming tenderly

Black like me

And down through the years to Frank Marshall Davis:

Peddling

From door to door

Night sells

Black bags of peppermint stars

Hopping cones of vanilla moon

Udd!

His wares are gone

Then shuffles homeward

Imping the grey clouds

of daybreak



Much Better

Dear Editor,

I feel that credit should be given where credit is due. The loafing and groping around in the darkness has virtually been eliminated from the dorms and I think the faculty should be given a well deserved "Thank you." Things are much brighter these days. If we now could get the General Hest people on the ball—Jones and Tague might be considered livable after all. You know, light bulbs don't go off much here!

Thanks for the light. Selective Service Number 21-121-46 Lawrence of Collegedale

Closer Now

Dear Editor,

A Great Big Thanks to the Locality for the much needed "all-night light." I feel a closer identification with the faculty now and here feels that they are really interested in our problems and do respect our opinions at students. This is a landmark in student-faculty relations. May we students use this privilege to the betterment of our lives.

On the Mail

Dear Editor,

Reading the fraternal counterpart of Lawrence of Collegedale, I feel it may be time to speak out concerning a matter in which Lawrence has but that far remained silent.

Some returning from Christmas vacation, my attention has been attracted by the new addition to the campus in the vicinity of the mall.

The administration planning to wait for the deaths of Lawrence and to wait to inscribe upon that pure white stone, "In memory of . . . we are waiting for a newer version of the college handbook, SMC and YOLA so they can engrave 'NCKXVIII' 'NCKXVIII' = on it?"

Sincerely yours

Joan de Collegedale
Women's Residence Hall
Collegedale, Tennessee

Burnham Gets His

Dear Rodney,

Despite the fact that your office does not have my present address, the ACCENT has managed to reach me. Please thank your circulation department for sending all your issues to the ACCENT.

The following I would like to call to your attention: (1) Ms. present address—2049, Stewart St., Las Vegas, Calif., 92354. (2) Gilbert M. Burnham, whose name was on the ACCENT in 1962/63 set the line precedent for this publication, but has not been receiving a single copy of your school paper, and it is my opinion he would enjoy keeping up with its progress.

His present address is—21057 Coast St., Apt. 1, Loma Linda, Calif., 92354. Please advise your circulation department of this and also, if possible, have all copies of the ACCENT reprinted to the beginning of your editorship sent to him. He will appreciate this.

Incidentally, for as much as you enjoyed reading the issues I have been receiving and feel that you are doing a tremendous job as someone who has

Thank you for taking care of the above items.

Sincerely,

Patricia Chu
Class of '64
School of Medicine
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, Calif.

Dono And Thanks We always enjoyed our circulation department in doing SOMETHING right, though we haven't in all cases been able to figure out exactly what. As to the editorship of Mr. Burnham, we cannot seem to find your letter's extension, and would so even further—Mr. Burnham, in my opinion, is the best editor the ACCENT has ever had.

—Editor

Alike Conditional

Dear Editor,

"It should be remembered that the promises and utterances of God are alike conditional." Selected Menages, volume 1, p. 67. If this statement is true, then the promise of Christ's return must be conditional. In the parables preceding and following that quotation Mrs. White elucidates some of the conditions. If these conditions are not fulfilled in our generation . . .

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Student Poll Shows Early Leaders for Top SA Spot

On Jan. 19, 1967, in Student Association Chapel a SOUTHERN ACCENT sponsored 1967/68 S.A. Presidential Preference Poll was conducted. Out of a total school enrollment of 1147 students, 575 or 50.13% were present and took part in the poll. Choosing from a field of ten candidates, with a space for write-in names, the student body gave no one candidate more than 20% of

the total vote. Of the 575 votes cast, 71% were divided among five candidates with percentages ranging from 11.8% to 20.2%. Legitimate write-in candidates—entries such as "Snoopy," "Batman," and the "Red Baron" were not counted in the total vote, but are given below—received 4.9% of the total from which percentages were computed.

S.A. PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

| | Votes | % |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Rollin Mallernee | 116 | 20.2% |
| David Steen | 78 | 13.4 |
| George Powell | 74 | 12.9 |
| Ron Bentzinger | 71 | 12.4 |
| Dale Silverstein | 68 | 11.8 |
| Warner Swarner | 54 | 9.4 |
| Ivan Whidden | 32 | 5.6 |
| Don Peris | 26 | 4.5 |
| John W. Robinson | 24 | 4.2 |
| Ed Shafer | 14 | 2.4 |
| Write-ins | 28 | 4.9 |
| Totals | 575 | 99.9% |

WRITTEN VOTES (IN ACTUAL VOTES RECEIVED)

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Beverly Margulies—5 | Wayne Eastep—1 |
| Bob Bates—1 | Tom Evans—1 |
| Joe Sarver—1 | Tim Felle—1 |
| Joe McNeal—2 | Joe Long—1 |
| Lee Peris—1 | Norbert McLeister—1 |
| For Unknown—1 | Ed Swarner—1 |
| Ernest—1 | Tom Roberts—1 |
| Colin Eastep—1 | Tom Roberts—1 |
| Phyllis Dill—1 | Yaph Thompson—1 |
| Allan E. Newman—1 | Chris T. Jones—1 |
| John Drew—1 | Jim Williams—1 |

Robert Bolton Presents Recital For Music Degree

Robert Bolton, saxophone major, presented his senior recital Sunday evening, Jan. 15, in the Fine Arts Chapel. He was assisted by baritone James Woody. The main number of the program, *Sonata No. 2 in B Flat Minor* by Handel, is a violin transcription from the Baroque period. It is recognized to be especially difficult for the saxophone because of the awkward leaps between notes.

The recital, a requirement for all music majors, is the culmination of four years work for Bolton.

Woody, junior music major, sang four numbers, including *Music I Heard With You, Once A Lady Was Here, My Lady Walks in Love Lines, and Bright Is the Ring of Words*. He was accompanied by Doug Mowery, sophomore music student.

Other numbers by Robert were *Gigue* by J. M. Leclair, *Serenade Italienne* from *Suite Romantique* by R. Planet, and *Elgie* by H. Reutter.

Robert was accompanied at the piano by his wife and Ketti Ijzsch. His final number was *Silence* by P. Lasser.

PRAYER WEEK

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dollars for a recent Billy Graham Crusade in New York City. Sunday evening, Lee James, a sophomore elementary education major, Raphael Santos, a freshman from Guam, and Doug Brown, a sophomore theology major, spoke on God's hand "In My Life," each one giving a testimony of how they became Seventh-day Adventists and why they came to SMC. Monday night, Bill Tucker, a junior theology major, revealed how God had guided our church in the past, and Kathy Perrin, a freshman nursing student, told us "Why I Want to Work in My Church."

Tuesday evening the subject was "God's Hand in the World About Me," with Annette Palm, junior chemistry major and Dave Jewett, junior pre-med student telling about some of the wonders in nature. Bill Strong, sophomore theology major and Wallace Burns, junior theology major, talked Wednesday night about God's "Disturbing My Life." Thursday evening brought to an end the student speakers with Carol Johnson, a freshman nursing student and Ivan Whidden, a junior theology student, revealing God's hand "In My Future." Their subject was the Second Coming.

Knechtel, in his Friday evening sermon commended "Jesus Has Led Me," told of his progress from an ungodly life to membership in the SDA Church.

According to Elder Bruce Johnston, chairman of the department of religion, and several others of the faculty and students, the week has made a real impact on the thinking of many of the students because of student participation and because of the uniqueness and brevity of the program format.

A taped recording, narrated by Dr. Jon Penner of the communications department, introduced the program each evening.

W R H Girls Purchase Books, Games, with Dorm Fine Money

New recreational equipment and books have been purchased for the occupants of the Women's Residence Hall as a "Christmas gift."

The recreational equipment consists, in part, of two ping-pong tables, two bicycle exercises, and carrom, "puff ball," and Chinese checker games.

According to Miss Mooy, associate dean of women, the equipment will be "used for dormitory residents and co-recreational activities at specified times."

A small library, including works of Ellen G. White, was also purchased and is now catalogued and can be used by any WRH resident.

Some of the books contained in the library are the *Conflict of the Ages* series, *Testimonies to*

the Church, *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, *Review and Herald* articles, the 1967 Reading Course books, and other essential writings.

This new equipment was not purchased out of the regular dormitory budget but from a special fund initiated for this use, accumulated from various fines levied on the residents of the building.

COMING

Next Issue:

- SMC Test & Armed Services— with address
- First Semester—evaluated by three freshmen
- Student Loans and Grants—feature
- Public Opinion Poll—on WSA-A&A
- Letters



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Accent Advisor William H. Taylor and wife cut cake and capers at 25th wedding anniversary surprise party given by friends, including Mr. Taylor's office staff, faculty members and students. Cake, flowers and gift commemorated affair.

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Correction . . .

The true figures on the theology major population of Southern Missionary College were erroneously given in the last SOUTHERN ACCENT.

The actual grand total presently enrolled is 140, not 127 as the story noted. The true breakdown of that figure shows 20 seniors, 41 juniors, 47 sophomores, 31 freshman, and 1 special student.

The SOUTHERN ACCENT apologizes for this error in reporting.



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Dr. C. N. Rees Resigns Presidency of SMC

Cassell Appointed Acting Head; Rees in School Work 31 Years



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C. N. REES
Into Semi-Retirement

Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, has voluntarily relinquished his post as chief administrator of the college. Dr. Rees suffered a stroke around the first of December; he indicated that he will go into semi-retirement.

Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr., academic dean of SMC, has been elected acting president and will serve until such time as the Board of Trustees installs a new president. He will continue as chief executive officer until a new president arrives on campus, which will probably be around June 1.

Dr. Rees, 59 years of age, has served as president of the college since 1958 and has a record of 31 years service in the educational work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He received his doctorate degree in school administration at the University of Nebraska in 1949. He formerly served as president of Southwestern Union College at Keene, Texas, before coming to SMC.

Dr. Cassell joined the SMC faculty in 1963. He received his doctorate degree in administration of higher education from Michigan State University in 1961.

Serving first as high school principal at Andrews University Academy, Berrien Springs, Mich., he was dean of students at Andrews University from 1960 to 1963.

Born on Sept. 12, 1908, in Mead, Vernon, Ohio, Dr. Rees attended the Seventh-day Adventist parochial school in Lincoln, Neb., receiving his B.A. in English from Union College in Lincoln. He married the former Eas V. Cowin of Oakdale, Neb., in 1937, who is presently teaching English at Collegedale Academy. They have a son, David, 21, a student at the University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore.

Dr. Rees is a member of a number of professional and honorary organizations, including the National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa.

He is also a member and officer of several civil and religious organizations in the area. He is currently a member of the Kwanis Club of Chattanooga, serving on three committees.

International Relations, Education and Fellowship, Program and Music. He is a member of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He served on the Board of Trustees of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. He was a member of three other college boards of trustees, namely, Southern Missionary College, Madison College, Mashon, Tenn., and Oakwood College, Huntville, Ala. He was a member of the General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists. In addition, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia-Cum-

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SMC Dean's List Recognizes 24 With "A" Average

Persons named to the Dean's List for the first semester of this year have been announced by the office of the Academic Dean.

Students carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours and attaining a grade-point-average of 3.5 or above on a 4-point scale, for two consecutive semesters in residence, are listed on the official Dean's List.

Those listed are:
Rudolph Bata, Jean Bloodworth, James Brenneman, Barbara Byrd, Linda Campbell, Robert DuFay, Linda Edgmon, Erwin Ellington.

Paye Foster, Betty Green, Glenda Ham, Russell Holt, E. L. Hays, Holli, Kathleen Johnson, Cathie Lemke, Jude Morin, Lynda Moxey.

Beth Menning, Patty Murphy, Ramona Reber, Joan Rowell, Meredith Summer, Steven Sower, and Ellen Zollinger.

According to the current college Bulletin, students on the Dean's List may, at the discretion of the instructor involved, be allowed to pursue programs of independent study in certain upper-division courses.

Sigma Theta Chi Picks New Slate For Rest of Year

Officers for the second semester Sigma Theta Chi, the campus "girls' club, have recently been announced.

Elected president of the organization for the last half of the year is Beth Menning. General vice president is Kathy Summers.

Social vice president is Marilyn McClarty, with Sherry Hughes as religious vice president.

Jayne Gardner is secretary. Juanita Sosson, elected treasurer, is not enrolled second semester.

Assistant treasurer is Diane Knight, Chorister is Carol Ann Schneider, with Ketti Pippen as organist.

Barbara Byrd is parliamentarian.

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Barnes Speaks on Ethics; Emphasizes Christian Love

By MIKE FOXWORTH

Dr. Joseph N. Barnes, associate professor of religion and director of the Human Dynamics Research Institute at Walla Walla College, College Place, Wash., was the guest speaker for the Student Association Social Ethics Week here Feb. 14-18.

The theme of the week, "Search and You Will Find," was the emphasis behind such topics as "Certainty," "Meaning," "Love," and "Freedom." Concerning Christian ethics

Dr. Barnes stated "Love is a principle rather than a feeling and therefore is intelligent rather than blind, it is the basic essence of Christian ethics. This love is absolute because it is of God, and 'God is love.' This love expresses itself in relative ways in different human situations, the social manifestation of these expressions gives order to individual and community relationships known as law. Law is not to be the master but the servant of man, Jesus pointed out 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.' In relating law as love it is essential that we give love the preeminent place."

Dr. Barnes studied at Howard Divinity School, New York Theological Seminary, and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Religious Education at New York University. Before joining the faculty at Walla Walla College in 1961 he served as Director of the New York Center, a Seventh-day Adventist evangelistic headquarters.

Concurrent with his present academic duties, Dr. Barnes serves on the board of the Washington State Youth Guidance Center in Walla Walla, and as president of the Walla Walla County Mental Health Association.

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General Assembly Rejects WSA-AM Radio as Project

The general assembly of the Student Association meeting in chapel on Feb. 9, voted 356 to 292 to reject WSA, proposed campus carrier current AM radio station, as an SA project for the current school year.

The decision came after approximately 30 minutes of debate from the floor.

WSA, proposed as an SA project late in last school year, and revived on a more substantial basis this year, had just entered

schedule a full week of programming through the week of Feb. 6 through 13, calling WSA to a vote in SA chapel on Feb. 14, and if approved, to spend the remaining 20 days setting up WSA's studios, while continuing to broadcast from WSMC-FM's studios.

However, a change in the chapel schedule moved the SA meeting up to Feb. 9. The Student Senate, meeting the night before, voted to present WSA for a vote immediately as the



STUDENTS VOTE FOR WSA
More said No

a period of trial broadcasting, scheduled to last a maximum of 30 days the allotted time in which WSA was permitted to use the facilities of WSMC-FM to broadcast two shows daily, one from 6 to 8 A.M., and the other from 9:30 to 11 P.M.

Original plans, according to WSA co-chairman George Powell and Bob DuFay, were to

next scheduled SA chapel was not until March, approximately a month away.

The WSA committee, consisting of George Powell, Nancy Byrd, Harry Eastep, Janette Hugline, and Bob DuFay, was represented by its chairman, Powell and DuFay, who were on the platform to answer ques-

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1031 Enroll Here To Begin Classes Second Semester

Registration second semester at SMC is at an all-time high, with 1,031 enrolled on the Collegedale, Orlando, Fla., and Madison, Tenn., campuses.

Although less than the enrollment of 1,146 students first semester, this drop is "the usual 10% decline" for second semester, according to Miss Mary Eham, assistant registrar.

Of the total, 962 are enrolled at Collegedale, 47 at Orlando, and 20 on the Madison campus. The freshmen class leads in enrollment with 140 men and 186 women, the sophomore class having 132 men and 170 women, juniors 124 men and 99 women, and the seniors 78 men and 55 women.

Eleven men and 36 women are enrolled as special students

Progress During Rees Administration

(Continued from page 1)

berland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Dr. Rees has served as an athletic coach, principal and superintendent in the public schools of Nebraska. He has been a dean of boys at Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va. He has served as a director of personnel, chairman of the department of education, and academic dean at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md. He was appointed to the presidency of Southwestern Union College, Keene, Tex., in 1954, serving there for four years prior to assuming his post at SMC.

Dr. Cassell, born March 3, 1928, in Takoma Park, Md., received his B.A. in history from Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md., and his master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., in 1955.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa honorary society, American Personnel and Guidance Association and the National Educational Association.

His wife, a native of Strasburg, Va., is a registered nurse, and they have two children.

During Dr. Rees' administration SMC has shown phenomenal growth in enrollment, academic advancement, faculty, physical plant and industries.

From an humble beginning in Feb. 20, 1929, as an elementary school in Grayville, Tenn., Southern Missionary College has grown to a fully-accredited liberal arts college with 1200 students.

Marking its 75th anniversary at an institution during 1967, SMC now has a net worth of approximately \$6 million and a teaching staff of 119, of which 23 hold the doctorate degree. 65 the master's, two the bachelor of divinity, and 29 the bachelor's degree.

The enrollment, 475 in 1957-58, has increased over two and one-half times, passing the 1200 mark in the current college year.

Academically, all departments have been expanded, and majors have been added in behavioral science, German, industrial arts education, and physical education; the office administration and nursing departments now offer two-year associate degree programs in editorial secretarial work and nursing.

The faculty has grown from 51 in 1958 to the present 119 in number. Assisting Dr. Rees in the administration of the college over the past eight years have been Dr. George Shankel, Dr. Wilbert Schneider and Dr. Cassell, all academic deans, Charles Fleming, Jr., business manager, Gordon Medgwick, dean of student affairs, and William H. Taylor, both as dean of student affairs and director of college relations.

During Dr. Rees' administration, SMC applied to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to operate a low-power non-commercial educational radio station. This license was granted to WSMC-FM in 1959. On March 21 the

station will go from 10 watts to 80,000 watts, broadcasting over a 100-mile radius. The station is used directly in connection with the communications department of the college, enabling students to gain actual broadcasting experience.

Eight new buildings, totaling approximately \$3 million in cost, have been completed at SMC since 1957. They are the new cafeteria, the Collegedale Binery, the sewage disposal plant, Women's Residence Hall, College Plaza shopping center, the central heating plant, McKee Industrial Education building, and the new Physical Education Center.

The cafeteria, completed in 1958, will be enlarged when the new administration building now under construction connects with it.

The \$100,000 Collegedale Binery, completed in April of 1962, is equipped with the latest building equipment.

Costing \$175,000, the sewage disposal plant was installed in August of 1963. The new facilities replaced the septic tanks and other obsolete disposal methods.

The Women's Residence Hall, completed at a cost of \$1.25 million in April, 1963, houses approximately 400 young women and includes such features as a lobby on each floor with telephones, a chapel, recreation room, powder rooms, and ironing rooms equipped with hair dryers.

Completed in April, 1963, the college's shopping center cost \$375,000 and houses a supermarket, post office, a variety store, health food distributors, restaurant, credit union, Book and Bible house, barber shop, insurance company, self-service laundry and a beauty shop.

The new Canton Package Coal Burning Unit, which was installed in February of 1964 at a cost of \$90,000, replaced the old central heating unit which was causing a fly-ash problem on the campus.

Completed in the summer of 1964 was the industrial education center named McKee Hall. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McKee of the McKee Baking Company, located on the college campus, gave the funds for the construction of the center. Classrooms, instructors' offices, individual laboratory rooms for drafting, woodworking, printing, metalworking and auto mechanics are included in the structure.

Sponsored and built by SMC's Committee of 100, the new Physical Education Center was finished in September, 1965, at a cost of approximately \$320,000 and features an olympic-sized swimming pool. It includes three basketball courts, locker rooms, classrooms, offices, exercise rooms, and the latest gymnasium equipment. Funds for the swimming pool were provided through a student campaign by SMC's Student Association.

Hackman Hall, the science building, was enlarged in 1961 to twice its original size with a \$210,000 addition, adding new lab, office, lecture rooms and a greenhouse.

During Dr. Rees' administra-



Women's Residence Hall



Physical Education Center



New Administration Building



Shopping Center



Binery



Industrial Education Building

tion the college also expended its industries and enterprises in order to offer work opportunities to more students so that they can help defray their college expenses. Present industries include the College Binery, the College Press, the Laundry, construction and maintenance work, the Broomshop and the various enterprises in the College Plaza shopping center. Approximately 90 percent of SMC's students work part of their way through college.

Built by the Collegedale community in 1965 was the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church at a cost of \$620,000. Seating 1850, the church features an asymmetrical layout for the interior, the baptistry on the left and the choir loft on the right. To accommodate the increasing membership, two Sabbath morning worship services are held each week.

Now under construction are a new administration building and a new dormitory to house 510 students.

The administration building, scheduled for completion in early spring, will cost \$420,000 for its first phase. It will help alleviate the classroom and office shortage that exists in Lynn Wood Hall, the present administration building.

The dormitory will cost approximately \$2 million and will be partially completed in September, 1967.

Projects being planned in the future are a \$500,000 Fine Arts Center and a \$125,000 library addition.

Money for College

"Go Now, Pay Later!"

Government Loans & Grants Help Student Finance College Education

As Seventh-day Adventists we have received wise counsel from Mrs. E. G. White concerning the necessity of a college education. She states "Cultivated intellect is now needed in the cause of God, for novices can not do the work acceptably. God has devalued our college as an instrumentality for developing workers of whom He will not be ashamed!" *Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 426. To do one's best in service to God or country one should invest in a college education.

EDUCATION ACT

The 1965 Higher Education Act, passed by Congress on October 20, 1965, provides a broad program of financial aid to college students. Title IV of this act provides four types of assistance to academically qualified students in financial need.

Educational Opportunity Grants

The purpose of this program is to encourage and enable exceptionally needy high school graduates and college undergraduate students, who otherwise would be financially unable to continue their education, to pursue their studies at institutions of higher education by providing them with educational opportunity grants (gifts). Amounts of not less than \$200 nor more than \$400 may be awarded to a student under this program. The amount may not be more than one-half of the sum of the amount of student aid given.

To qualify for an educational opportunity grant, a student must be accepted for full-time enrollment at an institution participating in the program or, in the case of a student already attending such an institution, be in good standing and in full-time attendance (minimum 12 semester hours at SMC) there as an undergraduate student. In addition, he must show evidence of academic or creative promise and capability of maintaining good standing in his course of study. Finally, he must be in exceptional financial need, and must show that he would not, except for an educational grant, be financially able to pursue, or to continue, a course of study at the institution.

Government Guaranteed Loan Program

The purpose of this part of the Educational Act is (1) to encourage states and nonprofit institutions and organizations to establish adequate insurance programs for students in eligible institutions, (2) to provide a Federal program of student loan insurance for students who do not have reasonable access to a state or private nonprofit student loan insurance program, and (3) to pay a portion of the interest on certain student loans which are insured by the government under this program. The amount of federally insured loans that may be made to an undergraduate student under this program is \$1,000 per year. The overall amount of the un-

paid principal on all federally insured loans may not exceed \$5,000. This program provides for the guarantee of 100% of the unpaid balance of the principal amount of the loan, exclusive of any interest which may be added to principal.

Loans are insurable under this program if (1) the student is accepted for enrollment or (2) if already in attendance, he is good standing socially and academically. The student must carry at least half (8 semester hours) of the normal class load and must provide the lender with the college's statement of charges of tuition, fees, and estimated room and board.

National Defense Student Loan Program

The purpose of this program is to encourage and enable needy students of promise to continue their studies at institutions of higher education by providing them with long-term, low-interest loans. The maximum amount available at Southern Missionary College is \$375 per regular semester and \$250 for summer school. The maximum total loans for any borrower is \$5,000.

In order for a student to be eligible for this loan he must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled for at least half-time class work (8 semester hours). A student who is already enrolled must be in good standing. A student is in good standing when he is making normal and satisfactory academic progress, and is maintaining the standards of conduct required by the institution.

Freshman students, to be eligible for a loan for their first semester must, through high school grades and test scores, demonstrate good standing. A student is in good standing when he is making normal and satisfactory academic progress, and is maintaining the standards of conduct required by the institution.

Applications beyond the freshman year must maintain the following grade point average to be eligible for loans: with 24-25 semester hours credit, 2.30; with 26-29 semester hours credit, 2.35; with 30 or more semester hours credit, 2.40. A freshman who does not qualify for a loan for the first semester may apply for a loan for the second semester providing his grade point average for the first semester is a minimum of 2.25.

The primary and most essential condition of an applicant's eligibility for a loan under this program is that he is in need of the requested loan in order to pursue his course of study during period for which the application is made.

OTHER PROGRAMS

College Work-Study Program

The purpose of this program is to extend part-time employment to students who are in need of earnings in order to pursue a course of studies at an in-

stitution of higher education. Benefit from this program is extended particularly to those students from low-income families. Employment offered to students under this program must be from jobs that either extend or broaden the college's present student work program. These jobs are all in the area of the college departments proper (such as library, cafeteria, service department, construction and maintenance department, dormitories, and readers) and cannot include jobs in any of the college industries. The advantage of a student being employed under the regular college work program is that the rate of pay per hour is increased.

To be eligible for employment under this program, it must be determined that a student's family be of low income, or if all students from low-income families have been placed in jobs and additional funds remain, the college may place other students who need assistance. Also, to be eligible, a student must be already enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at the college (12 semester hours constitute full-time study for this program at SMC).

Nursing Loan Program

The purpose of this program is to increase the opportunity for the training of nurses through and assisting in the establishment of loan funds in professional schools of nursing from which low interest loans may be made to students in need thereof to pursue their courses of study.

The eligibility requirements for this program are like those for the National Defense Loan Fund, but students eligible for a degree under the Nursing Loan Program are not eligible for a loan under the National Defense Program.

Private Loan Funds

Several private loan funds are available from which students may borrow funds to continue their education. For information about these funds write to Director of Student Finance, Southern Missionary College, Box 370, Collegedale, Tenn. 37315.

P C S

Because of the requirement that a definite need for financial aid be established before funds can be committed under the various federal programs, our college has joined with many other colleges in requiring that a Parent's Confidential Statement be completed by the parents or guardians of a student so that we may have a uniform evaluation of need. Application for this form may be obtained by writing the college.

APPLYING FOR LOANS

After the Parent's Confidential Statement has been completed and mailed, applications for the various loans may be obtained by writing the Director of Student Finance, Southern Missionary College, Box 370, Collegedale, Tenn. 37315.



Photo by Barbara Ann

Second-semester officers of Sigma Theta Chi, Women's Residence Hall "club" lounge before hrs. (Story on page 1.)

Academy Publications Staffs Meet at SMC in Workshop

The second annual Academy Publications Workshop, sponsored by the communications department of the college, was held Feb. 19 and 20 on campus. Approximately 65 students and publication sponsors from academies in the Southern Union participated in the two-day workshop, attending either of the conference's two sessions, and hearing talks on different aspects of newspaper and yearbook journalism.

Speakers and workshop personnel included Elder F. Donald Yost, now associate editor of the *Review and Herald*, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Max Phillips, assistant editor of *These Times*, Nashville, Tenn.; and Mr. Delmont Wilson, chief photographer for the *Chattanooga News Free Press*.

In charge of the "school paper" section of the workshop was Mr. Leaman Short, instructor of journalism at the college. Miss Carolyn Lusk, assistant professor of English,

supervised the yearbook section.

According to Mr. Short, the purpose of the workshop was "to give academy students practice and training in various phases of producing their newspapers and yearbooks, trying to deal with specific problems that each staff encounters with its publication, and giving demonstration on appropriate techniques and methods of handling these publications."

The workshop was initiated last year, growing out of discussion among the members of the communications department.

Workshop personnel, speaking, demonstrating, and discussing during the colloquium, were Elder Yost; Mr. Phillips; Mr. Wilson; Mr. Short; Miss Lusk; Mr. Lynn Lusk, instructor in English; Pat Horning, junior communications major; Dr. Gordon N. Hyde, chairman of the communications department; Mr. William H. Taylor, college relations director; Miss Evelyn Lindberg, associate professor of English; Hugh Dixon, business manager of the *Southern Memories*, college yearbook; Mr. Robert Merchall, college treasurer; Rodney Bryant, editor of the *Southern Accent*; and a representative of Foote and Davies, a yearbook publishing company.

Mowery Performs; Directed on Solo By V. Persichetti

Doug Mowery, sophomore music major, recently performed the marimba solo in Vincent Persichetti's *Winter Cantata*, accompanying the choir of the University of North Carolina (Greensboro), at the Southeastern Choral Conductors' Conference, meeting at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The *Cantata* was explained and analyzed prior to its performance by composer Persichetti, attending the three-day conference and workshop.

Chosen for the marimba performance by Dr. J. Clark Rhodes of the University of Tennessee, Doug was accompanied at the conference by Mr. Marvin Robertson, associate professor of music at SMC and chairman of the music department, and Mr. Stewart Crook, assistant professor of music.

Doug's performance came on Friday morning of the conference, and the choir was directed by Dr. Richard Cox.

The conductors' conference was directed by Hugh Ross of the New York Schola Cantorum. It featured sample concerts by different choirs, conducting demonstrations by several directors, repertoire sessions, as well as special full concerts.

U. of Chattanooga Awards M.A.T. To SMC's Clark

Mrs. Ann R. Clark, instructor of English at the college, recently received the Master of Arts in Teaching degree from the University of Chattanooga. Finishing the degree last August, Mrs. Clark has a special interest in linguistics. She is scheduled to teach a three-hour course in linguistics here next fall; the course will be recommended for all majors.

Mrs. Clark, the wife of Dr. Jerome L. Clark, professor of history, is presently teaching three sections of freshman composition.

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Success in Medical School Studied by SMC's Chambers

By SUE HALL

Who succeeds in medical school? What classes in college predict how well a student will perform in medical school? Does it help to be married? What about IQ?

Miss Alma C. Chambers, associate professor of psychology at SMC, studied these questions in her thesis for the Master of Arts degree at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

In her thesis, entitled "A Statistical Study of Predictive Factors for the Success in Medical School," Miss Chambers examined the relationship between college science grade-point average, Medical College Admission Test scores, IQ, marital status, father's occupational level, age, and recommendations—all in connection with the individual's success in medical school.

The results of her study showed that science grades in college were the most predictive of the factors studied. Other studies, however, have indicated that overall g.p.a. is just as predictive, she adds.

Father's Job

Rating second on the predictive scale in Miss Chambers' study was father's occupation, in terms of professional (graduate-level training), semi-professional (college education), and non-professional (high school or less). Sons of professional fathers tended to do slightly better, she found, however, the sons of the nonprofessional fathers were just as frequently in the upper third as in the lower third of the class.

No significant difference was obtained between marital status of the student and success in medical school.

Pointing out that the college major didn't correlate significantly with the student's success or failure in medical school, Miss Chambers suggested that for a broader education the prospective medical student would be wise to choose a major either than science—unless weak in science, in which case a major in that area would be wise.

IQ

When Miss Chambers conducted her study—following a recent class at Loma Linda University School of Medicine through four years of medical schooling—the mean and median IQ for the class of 77 members was 127. A study of the recent literature indicated the national median IQ for medical students to also be 127.

The average IQ for the upper one-third of the class was 128, the middle one-third, 126; and the lower one-third, 125. The average IQ of those who failed was 121. Southern Mississippi College had 11 students in the class under study; two of them failed.

Success in medical school had a low correlation with scored IQ, according to Miss Chambers, and she suggests that in some cases IQ tests fail to measure actual ability.

An example is one student in the class who had a scored IQ of 103 and another student in the same class with an IQ of 147. The student with the 103

IQ graduated in the upper one-third of his class, ranking 12th from the top out of 77, while the student with the 147 IQ had previously failed, dropped out, subsequently tried again, finally



Miss Chambers

graduating—in the lower one-third of his class.

Miss Chambers suggests that perhaps the IQ of 103 was not a true measure of that student's potential.

The student in the study with the highest IQ, 150, graduated 44th out of the 77, and had a science g.p.a. in college of 2.42. One of the students with the lowest IQ, 103, ranking 12th in the graduating class, had a science g.p.a. of 2.21.

What makes the difference?

Some students, of course, have to work to support themselves while in medical school. But Miss Chambers noted that one of the students near the very bottom of the grade scale told her that "money is the least of my worries."

Motivation

"Motivation" and "study habits" are probably the key factors, she believes, though she did not specifically study these variables.

As far as IQ goes—"It seems that there is a certain potential needed for success in medical school, but beyond that, it doesn't make a great deal of difference." The relatively restricted IQ range, however, lessens the IQ's predictive ability in the case of medical school students, she suggested.

Miss Chambers is presently finishing work on her dissertation for the Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California, having completed all her course work. The topic of her dissertation — "Anxiety, Physiologically and Psychologically Measured, and Its Consequences on Mental Test Performance"—grew out of her work with students whose grade-performance differed unexpectedly from mental test results.

Miss Chambers, who came to SMC this year, is a member of Phi Kappa Theta, the American Psychological Association, the American Educational Research Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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WSA

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twins from the floor. Debate centered around the usefulness of WSA and its value in relation to other potential SA projects. After about 30 minutes of debate, a motion to accept WSA as an SA project was made and a vote taken. The motion was defeated by a 64-vote margin.

The vote taken was a standing vote, and was counted by the Usher's Club and SA officers. Immediately following the meeting, Usher's Club president Dennis Steele informed SA president Don Vollmer that there was a possibility of an error in the tally. This brought some speculation that WSA might be brought up for a revote in the near future, but neither President Vollmer nor the WSA committee would comment on a revote.

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Seniors to Be "Recognized" March 23; Pettis to Speak

Republican Congressman Jerry L. Pettis of California's 33rd District will be the guest speaker for Senior Recognition ceremonies



Rep. Pettis

at Southern Missionary College on Thursday, March 23.

One hundred seventy-two candidates for four and two-year degrees will be honored during the ceremony. The class will be presented by Gordon Madgwick, SMC's dean of student affairs, to Dr. J. W. Cassell Jr., SMC's acting president.

The professional will begin at 8:00 p.m. in SMC's new physical education center.

Woodrow Wilson Designates Bryant To Honors List

Rodney C. Bryant, senior English major at Southern Missionary College, has won honorable mention from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant, of Woodbury, Tenn. The editor of the "SOUTHERN ACCENT," the college's newspaper, Bryant was one of 13,596 students from 1,022 colleges in the United States and Canada nominated by faculty members as giving promise of becoming a valuable member of the academic profession. Of these students, 1,259 won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, and 1,806 received honorable mention from the foundation.

Sir Hugh Taylor, Foundation president, expressed the hope that the honorable mention winners would receive alternate awards. "They are very deserving," he commented.

Bryant has been awarded a four-year assistantship at Emory University in Atlanta, working toward a Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology. He will receive a monthly stipend plus remission of tuition and fees from the University.

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Brock Addresses Celebrants As Station Goes to 90.7

Representative William E. Brock III, Republican congressman from the Third District, Tennessee, addressed an estimated crowd of 1500 persons Tuesday, March 21, at the opening ceremonies of Southern Missionary College's new non-commercial, educational radio

station, WSMC-FM. The ceremonies were held in SMC's new physical education center.

Making its debut as the South's newest high-power FM radio station, WSMC-FM will broadcast at 80,000 watts over a 100-mile radius. The station will broadcast on 90.7 megacycles.

Congressman Brock, elected in 1966 to the U. S. House of Representatives, is a native Chattanooga and a member of numerous civic organizations in the area. He was first elected to Congress in 1962 and re-elected in 1964, receiving the largest total vote any candidate for any office has ever received in this congressional district.

Local dignitaries, civic leaders and notables in the communications media and educational fields were on hand to witness the event.

The ceremonies at SMC culminated eight years of progress from a 10-watt local FM station in 1959 to its present position as one of the South's most powerful non-commercial, educational radio stations.

This expanded facility will be the most powerful station operated by a Seventh-day Adventist institution. At 80,000 watts, WSMC-FM will cover the entire Chattanooga-Cleveland metropolitan area. This radio voice of SMC will also reach as far as Knoxville and Atlanta.

Program content will remain somewhat the same, according to James C. Hannum, director of broadcasting. Nightly concerts by the nation's leading performers and orchestras and af-

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Staff Completes Remaining Pages Of 1967 Annual

The last 134 pages of the *Southern Memories*, college yearbook, have been shipped off, according to Ed Shafer, editor in chief.

Spring activities, three pages, additional advertisements, and dedication pages were among those included in the final shipment.

The annual staff worked almost every evening, including Saturday nights, during the last two weeks of production here, despite the illness of the yearbook's sponsor, Mr. Leamon Short, instructor in journalism, who spent most of the deadline weeks in Memorial hospital, Chattanooga.

Miss Carolyn Luce, assistant professor of English, was also ill during the time, but otherwise supervised staff activity, along with Dr. Gordon M. Hyde, professor of communications.

Publication date for the book will be sometime in the spring, probably in the middle of May, according to Editor Shafer, who refused other comment.

cal education center. Pettis, who was elected in November, 1966, was a member of the administration of Loma Linda University, one of SMC's sister institutions in the worldwide network of Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities. He served as vice president for development and public relations at Loma Linda. Currently, he is the president of the university's Board of Councilors.

Pettis was elected by his 58 fellow members of Congress to represent them on the House Republican Policy Committee. He will thus have significant influence in Republican policy circles.

He is also the eleventh-ranking Republican member of the Science and Astronautics Committee. This committee deals

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Dr. Vandever

Vandever Gets Ph.D. in Business From Mich. State

Professor Wayne Vandever, chairman of SMC's applied arts division, and of the department of business administration, recently completed all requirements for the doctorate in business administration from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. The degree will be formally conferred in March of this year.

Dr. Vandever will be the only person in the denomination to hold both the Ph.D. in business and the C.P.A. certificate.

A member of Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting fraternity, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the American Accounting Association, Dr. Vandever is also executive secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Dr. Vandever obtained the CPA certificate in 1964. He subsequently received a medal from the Tennessee Association of Public Accountants for having made the highest score, at that testing, on all sections of the examination, among candidates in the state who passed the exam in one sitting.

For his Ph.D., Dr. Vandever majored in accounting, with minor concentrations in finance, marketing, and economic analysis. His doctoral dissertation is entitled "Federal Income Taxation of Unrelated Business Income and Feeder Company Income of Non-Profit Educational Institutions."

Clark's 4 Volumes On 1844 Milieu Due for Release

Dr. Jerome L. Clark, professor of history at the college, has recently received word from the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn., that his four-volume work, *1844*, is now "in press."

The plan is to bring out the first volume in May of this year, according to Dr. Clark, with subsequent volumes being published one per month.

Each volume will average approximately 350 pages.

The work is a study of the social and cultural milieu in America in the period which saw the rise of the Millette movement.

Presently beginning work on another book, a study of the American temperance movement, Dr. Clark's field is American history.

English Major Is Overhauled To Cover Lit, Aid Teachers

By KATHY SIMMONS

To help close the "literature gap" in the present English-major curriculum at SMC, and to facilitate the preparation of English majors who will teach at the secondary level, the Academic Policies Committee of the college recently approved a departmentally-revised program for majors and minors in English.

Major changes include the creation of a new minor, "Fields Related to English Education," and the addition of several new "period" courses in literature.

Members of the English department, meeting during the second half of first semester,

drew up the new program for presentation to the Academic Policies Committee.

"The purposes in the revision," said Miss Carolyn V. Luce, assistant professor of English, "are to give the major a complete coverage of all periods of literature, to devise a curriculum more useful to prospective academy teachers, to better prepare majors for graduate study in English, and to provide English courses more useful for the non-major."

The new four-year major will still require 30 hours, excluding "freshman composition."

Changes include:

- The deletion of the lower division, four-hour "Survey of American Literature." In its place three upper-division courses in American literature will be taught: "Masterpieces of American Literature," "American Literature to 1860," and "American Literature 1860-1900."

- The "Survey of English Literature" course has also been broken into three separate courses covering the periods more adequately: "English Literature to 1600," "English Literature 1600-1800," and "English Literature Nineteenth Century."

- The course in "Contemporary Literature" presently two hours, will be expanded to three hours, due to the large amount of material to be covered since the end of the nineteenth century.

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Roving Cup, \$15, To Be Awarded In April Contest

Academy and high school seniors from the Southern Union will match skills in the typing contest to be held during College Days, April 23-25 at SMC.

Speed and accuracy on a timed writing and typing problem will challenge the nimble-fingered contestants, states Richard C. Stanley, assistant professor of Office administration.

The winner will be awarded the roving trophy cup with his name and school engraved on it and a \$15 scholarship to SMC. In addition, he will have his name and school displayed on a plaque in the office administration department.

The winning school will keep the plaque for one year.

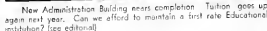
Federal Aid

But on the other hand, we vehemently (though not, as a rule, successfully) oppose federal aid for Roman Catholic and other church schools. We believe, with seemingly apparent contextual correctness, that public funds for THESE institutions would paradoxically strengthen their educational and indoctrinational impact.

Which argument will we defend: (1) That federal aid waters down and endangers an institution's religious impact? or (2) That federal aid can strengthen the impact of a given educational system?

Is there a right answer here? Can a 32-inch door undermine religious freedom? No. In the case of the width of doors or the height of steps, this is at best only a very trivial issue. As far as standards of building quality and safety are concerned, we are careful to build only the best anyhow! Even if we occasionally have to change building plans to accommodate specifications in this area, we would be submitting to "federal control" only by the most arbitrary definition. Furthermore, in cases where public funds are available for certain academic areas, we have basically nothing to fear from quality standards—we would yield to none in our zeal for educational quality, for example, in such fields as science or nursing.

But it seems that we have here a question of balance, or the "optimum arrangement"; and not a matter of black-and-white exclusion or acceptance.



Donald E. Vollmer, President
SMC Student Association
Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr.
Acting President
Southern Missionary College

ENGLISH MAJOR, from page 1

• "Literature and Life," presently a two-semester, four-hour course, will become a one-semester, two-hour offering.

• To help theology majors meet the general education literature requirements "in a more practical way," "Biblical Literature," now three hours, upper division, will be changed into a two-hour lower-division course.

• The "World Literature" course will be broken into two upper-division courses, "Classical Backgrounds," and "European Backgrounds," to be taught the second semester of alternate years.

• Students majoring in English who anticipate secondary teaching will be able to take a minor in "Fields Related to English Education," a new program including a miscellany of courses in the fields of library science, history, speech, journalism, psychology, typing, and education. "The academy English teacher is often expected to teach in many of these fields, anyway," commented Miss Luce, "we want to allow better college course preparation for the diverse needs of the academy teacher."

• English majors preparing for state certification will, with the cooperation with the Education department of the college, not take any courses during their nine weeks of student teaching, the first semester of their senior year, taking a special program of nine weeks of course work the first half of the semester.

Department spokesmen ex-

PETTIS, from page 1

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He holds the B.A. degree from Pacific Union College and an honorary LL.D. from California College of Commerce for his work in aviation.

He has founded four successful businesses, one of which, Jerry Pettis and Associates, was a public affairs consulting firm for professional groups and television shows such as Dr. Kildare, Ben Casey, Donna Reed Show, and Eleventh Hour.

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English majors in the past have not taken the GRE literature test at SMC.

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ternoon semiclasses will be aired. Also, unique in area broadcasting, will be actual classroom lectures of college professors on several topics.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Dr. Gordon M. Hyde, chairman of the Language Arts Division at SMC. Also in attendance at the program were James Hannum, the station's director of broadcast, Jack Boyson, present manager, and Allen Steele, who has been connected with WSMC-FM since 1962, first as promotions director, later programs director, and finally manager from September of 1965 to January of 1967.

Other guests and participants included Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga; Elder Desmond Cummings, president of the Georgia Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; and Dr. J. W. Cavell, Jr., acting president of SMC.

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1967 Talent Program Staged; Loses Money

By GWYNNE CAREY

Miss Molly Jacobs, a freshman from Tallahassee, Fla., was awarded the grand prize of \$45 in the annual Student Association talent show, March 25. Molly presented a reading entitled "Scratch" at the program, this year entitled "Grass Roots Forth."

Other winners in the competition were as follows: Betty Ramsey, sophomore nursing major, first prize of \$35 for her vocal solo "Villanelle"; Norman Bernal, junior music major, second prize of \$30 for his violin solo "Perpetuum Mobile"; and Mrs. Beverly Steiner and Doug Mowery, senior and sophomore music majors, third prize of \$25 for "Scaramouche," a piano duet.

First, second, and third prizes were awarded by a panel of judges. Grand prize was awarded on the basis of audience response.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Mr. Cecil Coffey, book editor of the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

Features of this year's program (cont. below picture)



MISS MOLLY JACOBS
"Scratch"

Program included admission charges, high payment for each participant, and staging in the college gymnasium.

Each performer selected during the first week in March by a faculty-student auditions committee received \$15 and the chance to appear on the program.

The audience, which was supposed to pay admission prices at the rate of \$5.00 for children, \$7.50 for "adults" and \$1.50 for reserve seats, was smaller than expected, with total revenue from all ticket sales amounting to \$950.

"We were hoping to break even," stated Programs Committee Chairman Albert Dittes, senior history student. The program didn't break even, go-

ing into the hole by an undisclosed amount.

The relatively small attendance was attributed to dissatisfaction with auditions selections, the admissions charge, and poor advertising.

Some students, including SA officers, felt that the auditioning did not result in a good selection of talent, while the admissions charge was nefariously protested by the theft of all tickets from the SA office before sales had begun. When most of the tickets were recovered, ticket sales were already several days behind schedule.

Moreover, at least a package of tickets were apparently not

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Soph Student To Visit Indians In Panama Bush

Leslie Weaver, a sophomore chemistry major from Akron, Ohio, was chosen "Student Missionary of the Year" in February at the college.

Weaver will spend ten weeks this summer assisting a native pastor among the Guymri and Cheto Indians of Panama, gathering experiences and color slides to present to the student body on his return to school next fall.

Weaver was selected to receive the \$400 scholarship plus travel expenses to Panama from among 25 nominees.

The "missionary" program was launched jointly by the Missionary Volunteer Society of the college and Christ's Foreign Legion.

The \$400 scholarship is being provided by the college and the Southern Union of Seventh-day Adventists. Travel expenses are being supplied by the MV Society and Christ's Foreign Legion.

Weaver will fly to Panama City shortly after the end of the current academic year. From there he will travel into the interior of Panama, gathering information and assisting a native pastor.

Planning to study medicine, Weaver will return to SMC next fall to use the scholarship and pursue his pre-medical studies.

It is anticipated in some quarters that SMC will choose a student missionary each year from now on.

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Dr. W. M. Schneider, Dean at PUC, Becomes New President of SMC



DR. W. M. SCHNEIDER
New President of SMC

Editorial Appreciation: C. N. Rees

The Indelible Stamp

"Con" Rees grew up around Lincoln, Nebraska, and he liked it there.

Once, while in Union Academy, he and a group of friends started school policy to challenge the Lincoln high school team to a game of basketball, and he was nominally disciplined along with his cohorts when their principal walked in on the unpublishing contest. Coming up through grade school and academy in Lincoln, he got to know the local tennis competition, too; and before he graduated from Union College (with a major in English, like his father before him and his son after), he held the city tennis championship. Lincoln was a pleasant city, and he would return over the years, to earn his master's and doctorate at the University of Nebraska.

But he had other places to go.

One of these places was Shenandoah Valley Academy, where he was dean of boys—but where he found his newly-found status as English teacher supplanted by Fae V. Cowin, a former classmate at Union. He was happy teaching government instead, but with characteristic tact, he married the English teacher a year later.

Another place was Takoma Park, Maryland, where he worked, as principal, to get Takoma Academy "out of the basement" and staffed by a full-time faculty; and where he rose unobtrusively into the administration of Columbia Union College, being named academic dean of the institution as he finished his Ph.D. at Nebraska in school administration.

Another place was Keene, Texas, where his presidency of Southwestern Junior College saw foundational progress in the physical plant and substantial improvement in the faculty and staff.

Another place was Southern Missionary College.

The president's house, built on the side of the Collegedale valley several years ago by a doctor who underestimated the health of Collegedale, is large, and several parts have (since the doctor departed) been let to students and staff members. In the house, Dr. Rees is beginning, with some pain and difficulty and the aid of a wheelchair or brace, to move around.

Unfortunately, the house has an excellent view of the valley. From its windows one can see spring come to the college. Students move—like infinitely important dots—up steps, across lawns, up and down roads, and over the active green surface of the tennis courts. Buildings grow up in pattern parents and

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Dr. Wilbert M. Schneider, presently academic dean of Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., has been elected president of Southern Missionary College, according to Elder H. H. Schmidt, chairman of SMC's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Schneider, a former academic dean of SMC who holds a doctorate in finance, has been in educational work for twenty-four years, serving as a dean of students, as chairman of several business administration departments, and as an academic dean at three colleges.

Arrives in June

Having visited SMC this week, Dr. Schneider will probably assume the presidency of the college in June. Meanwhile, Dr. J. W. Caswell, Jr., SMC's academic dean, will continue as acting president of the college.

Dr. Schneider was born in Loyal, Okla., on April 15, 1918. He is married to the former Ardith Maxine Chase, formerly of Tulsa. They have four children: Douglas, 24; Shirley Jean, 18; Janet, 11; and Sara, 9.

His educational background includes a diploma from Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas; the BA degree from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska; the master's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma; and the Ph.D. degree in finance from the University of Southern California.

Ph.D. in Finance

His doctorate for the doctorate degree was entitled "The History of the American Bankers' Association," which was later published by the public affairs press.

He served in 1944-45 as an accountant for White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, and as treasurer of the Loma Linda Food Company, Loma Linda, Cal., 1958-60.

He is a member of the American Economics Association and of the American Accounting Association. He has written numerous articles for learned journals and has been active in business circles within the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

Varied Background

He has served as dean of students at Cimarron Academy, Loveland, Colo.; as head of the business administration departments of Southwestern Junior College, Walla Walla, Wash.; and Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich.; and also as academic dean of Andrews University.

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THE IDEALIST STAMP

visitors are shown incremental brick and new landscaping. The capstone, "a long-standing dream," is being built into the lee of the ridge, facing back across the valley—the new administration building. The building, seen to be completed, will alter seriously the pattern of campus foot-traffic for students and hand-picked staff. Elegant white Georgian pillars gleam dully in the afternoon sunlight, as shrubs are planted and lawn prepared where not long ago there was only an eccentric collection of giant mud-holes.

A still breeze slashes through the valley, lifting the incorrigible boiler smoke toward Chattanooga and deflecting well-meant tennis shots into the doubles alley. The breeze whistles over a college which, in large part, wasn't here seven years ago. Fortunately, from the windows of the house, distance obscures small details.

Many things do not necessarily come out in the official news stories and editorial notices which accompany the relinquishing of high office.

The year before last the faculty of this college received a total of 22 calls to positions elsewhere, and not one call was accepted. No one mentioned that.

No one mentioned how "he personally took care of everything—even the telegrams," when the mother of one faculty member died seven years ago.

No one even attempted to explain his thorough and complicated process of staff selection, his unrelenting concern for the many facets of a man's capability. No one mentioned explicitly that every top officer of the college presently serving was a personal choice of his.

It is difficult to adequately indicate that buildings tend to receive undue notice, that buildings can be so much more easily photographed and described than faculty spirit and solidarity; that his main preoccupation and concern was always "staff."

No one quite knows how to incorporate into an official news story the fact that his secretary, in and out of his office for years, never overheard the slightest intimation of an all-color story or remark; or that he was particularly kind to children; or that he complimented his staff to their backs; or that he played practical games with great enjoyment but "every intimation of winning."

It is also difficult to explain that not everyone saw him alike, not even (especially not even) his closest friends and associates. There were crossgathers and creative discrepancies continually appear as he is discussed. In fact, the more one talks, the more one feels that "there is something yet to say about him," something just beyond articulation, something yet unmentioned about Conrad N. Rees, president of Southern Missianary College from 1958 to 1967.

But until the rich and difficult gestalt of time has supplied the final configuration, the greatness of the man will be indelibly and unmistakably evident in the college which bears the stamp of his love and ability.

—RCB

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For the Record

PLATFORM OF BOB WALLER FOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

In talking with various people on the Southern Missianary College campus, I have discovered that there is a significant number of students who are deeply concerned with the manner in which the Student Association has operated in the past several years, and that some of these students doubt the wisdom in having any S.A. at all.

These Student Association Members feel that the S.A.'s efforts have been unproductive and that its funds have been put to poor use—in their view, they feel that our S.A. has not been worth the fifteen dollars per person in dues that they paid it each year. They further contend that if such of us were given our own dues, we could benefit more from them than we have benefited under the financial management of the Student Association, and that since its officers have been unproductive, the S.A. should refrain from such student life dues so that each will be able to determine how his money will be used.

My proposal is that I elected president of this Student Association, I will use the budgetary provisions of the Constitution to disburse the S.A. member dues through the Student Association for one year. This disbursement, in turn, would allow us to determine whether the real needs for an S.A. lie, so that the S.A. will be able to do a need in the future.

A vote for me is a vote for this proposal, and a vote to make the S.A. in future years a well-directed, meaningful organization.

Letter From Graybill

Dear Editor:

It's been some time now since a column I wrote on the Second Coming of Christ appeared in the Southern Accent. Since it appeared, I've had time to study the subject further, especially those aspects discussed in the article.

At first a second chance to attempt to clarify, explain, or defend what I said. It still seems unwise to engage in polemics concerning the article, but I do have a few things I'd like to say by way of a sort of post script.

First of all, I'm sorry that the article has been so widely misunderstood. It's my fault—I wrote too loosely, chose words poorly, and did not simplify my statements enough. The second article I wrote on the subject—which appeared in the Andrews University paper but not in yours—would have helped put things in better perspective, but that is not an excuse for the next portion of the first article.

I wish I could take back all that I said in that article—not because I do not believe in what I said, but because it is not so, not because I was so harshly criticized, but because I never meant to be saying what so many people think I was.

The question naturally follows then: "What, if that is not what you meant to say, what did you really mean?"

What did you mean to say? If I were with you, and we could sit down under the trees to face, I could explain it, and I think we could come to a mutual understanding. I've been to your campus twice and both times enjoyed only the warmest hospitality and the most genuine friendship. I'm sure that I could understand each other again if we had opportunity to talk.

I would like to say that I am not sure of the tangled ideas and arguments, so I must not attempt to explain, but even if anyone were still interested.

I guess the most important thing I want to say is that I am very sorry for the misunderstanding. I am sure I certainly don't feel any bitterness or proud defense toward my critics—those who seemed to be calling me the "evil serpent."

Marionetta
Graybill
Student Movement
Andrews University
Breton Springs, Mich. 49104

A Great Loss

Dear Mr. Editor:

The article appearing in the March 26 issue concerning B. C. Rees and his contributions to this school is most commendable.

It goes without saying that Dr. Rees' dedication and interest in his work has contributed to the growth and success of SMC. His understanding and concern for the "individual student" has had an immeasurable effect on students attending here during his administration.

Perhaps those who never knew him well, after reading the article, better see why his resignation will be to us a great loss.

Sincerely,
Judy Vance

Nasty Letters

Dear Editor:

For some time before coming to Southern Missianary College, I had a very good feeling about being built into the mind of the school—so friendly atmosphere, the high academic standards, and the highly spiritual attitude of both students and faculty.

It is fortunate, however, that I did not have access to a copy of the S.A. during those moments of decision. I must have changed my mind. It is very good for a school to have a paper to represent it, but if it is to represent us in our friends and relatives the world over, we do really want to contain a great deal of erudition and sarcasm, especially in the "Letters To The Editors" section. Is this the impression we want the public to have of us? Do we want our families to look at the paper and sent us to a place where relatives and attitudes are mindless? The idea is expressed very well through the paper of the ACCENT?

It is not the criterion itself that is detrimental, for we should have a democratic system whereby we can express our opinions, but still we will not be mature enough to express our ideas in a courteous manner without always

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YOUR SA AND YOU
Tea-is-la-la-la

The SA Under the Microscope

"The Wings of a Fly"

More often than it cares to admit the Vellmer Administration has faced the embarrassment of delay in the conduct of proceedings in the S.A. Senate while it desperately sought to secure enough Senators to complete a quorum. On at least two occasions this year it has been forced to cancel scheduled Senate sessions because of failure to muster the 2/3 majority of its membership required to transact Senate business.

It is no secret that President Vellmer has been disappointed if not downright disgusted with the mediocre and lackadaisical performance of certain Senators who occupy key positions in the S.A. Senate.

Indeed as President he can do little more than cajole and gently persuade them to be about their business, for the present antiquated Constitution under which he must presently operate, or even the new, up and coming (?) revised edition, offers no Presidential lever which can be effectively applied to compel irate or inefficient members of the Administration to become more punctual and productive contributors to the team.

Even President Vellmer, for all his good looks and intense ability, cannot be wholly absolved of blame for the sometimes painless impact of this year's S.A. For it on occasion has appeared that he has been more concerned and involved with the destiny and far flung enterprises of the "famed" Wedgewood Trio than with the forming and execution of S.A. projects and programs.

No Centralized Power

The hue and cry has often been that the authority of the Student Association has become too centralized and rests in the self-interested hands of the few. This may be true to a degree, but in reality there is, now, no functional centralized authority in the S.A.

From the President down to the smallest S.A. person, there is no officer who is responsible to anyone for the manner in which he performs his duties. Each one is elected by the student body at large, and no matter what his rank or office, he may hold it undisturbed by any of his peers, regardless of the proficiency of his performance.

Any S.A. officer could, for example, fail to attend a single session of the Senate for the entire year and could still continue to retain his office.

One may quickly point to the impeachment clause installed in the new Constitution. This does provide some answer to the problem; for under the new Constitution each Senator will represent a specified district and may be duly impeached for being delinquent in his duties. However, what about Administrative officers such as Committee Chairmen, who are elected by and presumably responsible to the entire student body? True, they may also be impeached, but the process would involve much red tape and would probably be severely hampered by bureaucratic bumbling. Indeed careful examination of the impeachment clause reveals it to be burdened down with time consuming maneuvers, which, although admittedly more Democratic, may well make the entire instrument nothing more than an impotent scare crow.

Apportion Committee Chairman

Why not be bold and give the President the power to appoint S.A. Committee Chairmen with the advice and consent of 2/3 of the Senate. After all they are the major numerical portion of what the new Constitution will (inaccurately) refer to as the cabinet.

A cabinet is supposed to be composed of specialists who advise and assist the President in carrying out the functions of his Administration. But how can a cabinet be expected to complement and work closely with the President if they are elected by and responsible to, not the President, but the student body at large?

And how can we be assured of electing the best qualified candidates?

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Federal Aid: Reader's Facts

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Me the world that we already are. You want to eradicate the last vestiges of delinquency from our people so that when the time comes that God's disruptive magic must be proclaimed with much ceremony and under great pressures, the people will look to us and say, "Who are you?" You are different from the rest of us. You dress like us, you talk like us. You love us, you love the truth and we don't.

Can This Happen?

Can we let this happen? I was not and the time for a non approval of our direction as a church and revival of true godliness is now an order. I say let's stop following in the polluted footsteps of the Roman Catholic Church and determine to serve that vital deity which has made both our church and our nation what it is today—the vital element which is culturing long life, of a church and a nation and a nation. That element which makes the difference between a pragmatic nation and a churching, welfare state. That vital element that makes the difference between a churching, welfare state and a churching, welfare state. I say let's stop following in the polluted footsteps of the Roman Catholic Church and determine to serve that vital deity which has made both our church and our nation what it is today—the vital element which is culturing long life, of a church and a nation and a nation. That element which makes the difference between a pragmatic nation and a churching, welfare state. That vital element that makes the difference between a churching, welfare state and a churching, welfare state.

FEDERAL INITIATIVE AND S.M.B.I. F.I.U.

Why not take your own advice and give it some "serious and deliberate thought?"

Sincerely,
J. J. Booth
Vice President for Non SDA Churches and Seminaries
The Religious Liberty Club of Southern Mississippi College
Box 140
Collegeville, Tenn.

Editorial Advertisements

Mr. George Penick, president of the Religious Liberty Club of Southern Mississippi College, has read his above letter and enclosed it.

As Mr. Booth's letter itself, the editors wish to thank him for his civil and unassuming contribution to this important subject.

Sincerely, however, we feel certain that the time Mr. Booth will actually look into the subject and find that the Southern Baptist Church is not only in the forefront of the fight for religious property, but in the forefront of the fight for religious property. Bill Buntin grants, research grants, etc., and in our position is one of finding the "common arrangement" of working for a position both continental and continental, while remembering that we need not sacrifice one principle of truth while taking advantage of others opportunity to advance the cause of God.

Our position, again, is the admitted difficulty of seeing one man as an autonomous but in relation to the body. The bodies and administrators of the church are not attempting to deal with the issue of federal aid as a constitutional, but for right of manner. We should not have not only our ideas but also our confidence.

The Southern Baptist hope to carry further some of the ideas.

As Mr. Booth's personal references and opinions in the column, we hope they were meant honestly and only with the intention not to humiliate or to force.

—Editors

Steiner Presents Senior Selection In Vocal Recital

Ernest D. Steiner, senior voice major at the college, presented his senior recital recently in the Fine Arts chapel.

Vocal selections on the program included Samuel Barber's "Dover Beach," Ralph Vaughan Williams' song cycle "The House of Life," and "Ereking" by Shaker.

Steiner's wife, Beverly Babcock-Steiner, senior piano major, accompanied him.

For the past two years Steiner has been baritone soloist at the Central Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga. He has also been a member of the Collegiate Chorus for the past five years.



Bill Rassic's Hunts — A League Champions

Rassic's Hunts Win Victory In Final Basketball Action

March 15 Bill Rassic's "Hunts" defeated Jeff Albright's "Vandals" 55-47 to win the "A" League Basketball Interannual Championship. The two teams ended regular season play with identical 8-4 records, forcing a playoff for the league title. The Hunts, paced by the playmaking and aggressive driving of captain Bill Rassic (13 pts.) and the fine outside shooting of Henry Wiegand (17 pts.), led virtually the entire game. The Hunts commanded a 9-point halftime margin and the Vandals were never quite able to close the gap.

Jeff Albright was high point man for the Vandals with 18. The playoff game was witnessed by the largest sports crowd of the year.

| Final "A" League Standings | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|----------------------------|---|---|------|-------|
| Rassic | 9 | 4 | .692 | — |
| Albright | 8 | 5 | .615 | 1 |
| Stetson | 7 | 5 | .583 | 1 1/2 |
| Stevens | 4 | 8 | .333 | 4 1/2 |
| Ellison | 3 | 9 | .250 | 5 1/2 |

SCORING LEADERS

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|------------|----|-----|------|
| Stevens | 12 | 276 | 23.0 |
| Wiegand | 11 | 201 | 18.3 |
| Johnson | 12 | 191 | 15.9 |
| Albright | 13 | 202 | 15.5 |
| Smotherman | 13 | 200 | 15.4 |
| Rassic | 13 | 164 | 12.6 |
| Herman | 12 | 145 | 12.1 |
| Fardulus | 8 | 96 | 12.0 |
| Doolittle | 12 | 142 | 11.8 |
| Eggers | 12 | 136 | 11.3 |
| Thompson | 12 | 133 | 10.2 |
| Ellison | 12 | 118 | 9.8 |
| Lommo | 12 | 115 | 9.6 |
| Turner | 10 | 92 | 9.2 |
| Wells | 13 | 116 | 8.9 |
| Castelberg | 13 | 107 | 8.2 |

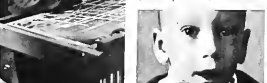
The Campaign in Perspective

The Presidential Interview

PHOTOS BY HAWKINS



"Oh, maybe the SA will be worth \$15 at a year or two."



"No, I can't play the guitar very well yet, but I am looking forward to that faculty parking sticker."



"Here is my proposed plan for converting the Campus Kitchen into a \$70,000 museum."



"I am definitely for a 'search' for adequate unbalancing facilities."

"The Wings of a Fly"

(Pursued from page 2)

Popularity, that tickle two-faced monster, sometimes pays little attention to qualifications when he casts his vote in elections. Thus it may be possible that students, fully capable and qualified to serve in the S.A., might never have the opportunity simply because they don't catch the fancy of the voting public.

A Political Machine?

Would the power of Presidential appointment result in a patronizing political machine?

There is no doubt that the power to appoint a cabinet would centralize a certain amount of power in the hands of the President. But if we students expect to reap the benefits of an efficient productive S.A., we must be willing to give it the authority, the power to act and get the job done.

"If all the power the Student Association possesses were converted to gasoline," said one distinguished S.A. Senator, "it would barely generate the energy to move the wings of a fly." It is not a question of too much power, but one of too little power to get the job done. We should not unnecessarily divide and "decentralize" an already weak force.

Moreover, if any President would "dare" attempt to establish a political clique he could easily be blocked by a mere 1/3+1 dissent of the Student Senate.

Presidential appointments with Senate approval would raise the prestige of the Senate and give it a vital dramatic part in determining the type of Administration that it would have to "deal" with. It would also bring part of the S.A. politics out in the open for much needed "airing" and public debate.

Last of all, and maybe most important of all, it would provide a much needed shot in the arm for the Senate, which too often is a dull, droop, undistinguished forum for meaningless time consuming mumbling.

—GES

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"Things Change" Jacques Advises Ceremonial Group

"Things are changing, and we must change with them," said Elder Oliver Jacques, chief administrative assistant to U.S. Congressman Jerry L. Pettis, in addressing the senior class of 172 four-year and two-year graduates here at recognition ceremonies March 28.

He told the class, students and guests, numbering approximately 1200, that "you must project look forward, plan for the future. You must be mobile, not static. The important thing is that we become personally involved now in the future of mankind and its problems."

Before becoming administrative assistant to Republican Congressman Jerry L. Pettis of California's 33rd district, Elder Jacques was director of university relations at Loma Linda, Calif.

In addition, Elder Jacques has served five years as a pastor and educator in Africa, 10 years as a pastor in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and 12 years as a public relations administrator. He has been chairman of the Red Cross Fund in Redlands, Calif.; president of the Jack Warner Community Center; and director of the Loma Linda Community Services Council.

Elder Jacques has written three books on Africa, and has served as a consultant and advisor to various groups on community affairs and fund raising efforts in southern California.



"What do you mean I am debating a nondescript motion?"



"Yes, I think there are real differences between the Student Association and a pacifier. A pacifier only costs 29 cents."



"Why did I decide to run for president? Well, I had this dream the other night."

Band Features Autrey, Boyson In Spring Show

Byron L. Autrey, trumpet virtuoso and teacher, and Jack K. Boyson, SMC horn player, were featured at the Saturday night concert of the SMC Concert Band, under the direction of William F. Young, assistant professor of music at the college.

Numbers on the program included Sousa's *El Capitan March*, Erickson's *Toccata for Band*, Goldman's *Cherry No. 1 March*, and *Fandango*, by Perkins Wierle.

Staged in the college gymnasium, the concert drew attendance from college and community.

Mr. Autrey, presently on the staff of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., performed such numbers as Haydn's "Allegro" from the *Concerto for B-flat Trumpet*, Anderson's *Trumpeter's Lullaby*, *La Virgen de la Alacarana*, arranged by Koff, and a post-born solo, *The Chaise*, by Leo Stanley.

While on campus, Mr. Autrey also conducted a brass choir, demonstrating technique for brass players and answering questions.

Boyson, a senior music major at SMC and presently manager of WSMC-FM, is a member of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. For the concert Saturday night, he performed Mozart's *Concerto for French Horn No. 3, K. 447*. According to the program announcements for the concert, "Mr. Boyson has made a very significant contribution to the music department and to the college in general during his enrollment here. With continued study and experience he will attain the level of artistry characteristic of the truly great horn players."



THE IN CROWD

Photo by Harlan

Mallernee and Swarner to Lead Next Year's Student Association

By GWYNNE CARLY

Hollin Mallernee, a junior theology major from Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of next year's Student Association in the SA Primary Elections April 11 and 12.

Other SA executive officers, chosen in the balloting were Warner Swarner, sophomore chemistry major from Memphis, Tenn., vice president; Jackie Salyers, sophomore communications major from Atlanta, secretary; Rudy Bata, sophomore business administration major from Madison, Tenn., treasurer; and Bonnie Gidlow, freshman pre dental hygiene student from Atlanta.

The elections were characterized by several atypical races.

Mallernee won a three-way race in which one candidate, Bob Waller, ran on a platform to "deactivate" the SA for one year by returning the SA's portion of the general fee. The other candidate in the presidential race, Ivan Whidden, presented a program of "religious involvement," which included the construction of an "Institute of Religious Truth" on the Collegedale campus.

Sue McNeal, a junior English major from Tazewell, Va., was elected editor of the *Southern Accent* in another unusual contest. Running unopposed on the ballot, Miss McNeal was challenged by a write-in campaign

organized for Bob DuPuy, a sophomore theology major, who was in the hospital in New Orleans, La., with the mumps during the week.

Miss McNeal was the only name approved for the ballot by the Publications Board, which has the function of nominating persons for the editorships of the two publications. Several persons, however, were asked to run for the *Accent* position. Board spokesmen disclosed None accepted.

With 68% of the valid votes cast for the position, Miss McNeal barely obtained the 66%

required to election on an unopposed ballot.

Also running unopposed, Gerald Martin, a freshman from Pensacola, Fla., was elected Programs Committee Chairman. Darrell Taylor, freshman from Bethlehem, Pa., was chosen chairman of the Health and Recreation Committee.

Bonnie Hand, a freshman from Atlanta, was elected Public Relations Committee Chairman. Aunette Palm, a junior history major from Addis Ababa.

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General Run-Off Voting Chooses Peeke, Caldwell

In General Election balloting to settle the only two races left undecided in the SA Primary, John William Peeke, a junior theology major from Nashville, Tenn., and Orlo Richard Caldwell, a sophomore accounting major from Miami, Fla., were chosen to fill SA posts for the coming year.

Peeke, currently SA chaplain, was re-elected to the same post, Caldwell was chosen business manager of the *Southern Accent*.

Running against George Powell, a junior theology major, Peeke polled 214 votes in Powell's 184, in a voter turnout that was considerably off the totals for the Primary balloting. Caldwell received 234 votes to 160 for Martin Durkin, a freshman.

The General Election run-offs were held April 16 and 17.

New Quarterly Offers Money For Five Essays

Perspective, a quarterly journal of "discussion and dialogue for Seventh-day Adventist laymen and students," has announced an essay contest awarding five scholarships.

One scholarship of \$100 and four additional scholarships of \$25 each will be given for the five essays judged best on the subject: "What I Would Like to Accomplish if I Were an Adventist College President," according to magazine spokesmen.

Additional information can be obtained by writing to the magazine at Post Office Box 1131, Burlingame, Calif. 94503.

New Dormitory To House Girls; Men Get WRH

A new women's dormitory, costing about \$1.5 million, will be partially occupied by September at Southern Missionary College, according to Charles Fleming Jr., SMC's business manager.

The structure will be of Georgian colonial architecture in keeping with the other buildings on campus. The architectural firm that designed the building is Bianculli and Tyler, Architects, Inc.

The present women's dormitory will house the young men who are now living in two older residence buildings.

The two dormitories will face each other across the campus mall, dominated by the nearly-completed new administration building.

Although similar in design, the new structure will accommodate 510 women while the present residence has a capacity of 400. The cost for the building and furnishings per student will be \$2,750, a reasonably low figure, said Fleming.

The new dorm will differ from the present building in three main areas. It will be completely carpeted, and each room

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PHOTO BY BOB WILSON

COLLEGEDALE SDA CHURCH

\$638,000 Collegedale SDA Church Consecrated in Sabbath Ceremonies

The Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, completed in 1963, was dedicated debt-free in special services on the weekend of April 7 and 8.

Total cost for the church, which is located across the road from the new women's dormitory on a knoll, was \$638,000, according to Elder Roy B. Thurmon, pastor.

Participating in the dedication ceremonies were Elder H. M. S. Richards, director of the Voice of Prophecy International radio broadcast, Los Angeles, Calif.; Elder Horace Beckner, former pastor of the church; Elder H. H. Schmidt, president of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; Elder Desmond Cummings, president of the Georgia Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and others.

The membership of the church is presently 1836. Although the building seats 1950, two worship services are required each Sabbath to accommodate the normally swelled

congregation of students and visitors.

An all-member canvass of the membership of the church was started in 1960 and completed in March of this year, when the congregation finished up outstanding pledges and gave cash offerings to raise \$17,000 on one day.

The total cost of the church includes expense for the building itself, an architecturally modern structure, air conditioning, special Sabbath School rooms on two levels, parking area, landscaping, and a new Rodgers Organ costing \$23,000.

Land for the building was given by Southern Missionary College.

Chartered in 1917 with a membership of 50, the church has during its history used various structures as a place of worship, including the SMC community, worship room in Jones Hall, worship room in Tangle Hall, the chapel in Lynn Wood Hall, and the Tabernacle Auditorium-Gymnasium.



Photo by Harlan

Jerry Rivers, Jack Boyson, Grant Tuttle, and Norman Barnal rehearse for concert.

To Visiting Seniors

The Bait

What kind of place is college, anyway?

Well, first off, be not deceived: College is not College Days. College Days is an invention, a fabrication, a bait—and the students of Southern Missionary College hope that you, the readers of the high schools and academies of the Southern Union, will take the bait.

If you do—if you decide against exploring the jungles of Vietnam, or against casually hobnobbing yourself by "taking a job"—we thank you'll find college a rather nice place. Yes, it is a lot of work and bother: the college is still small enough to make homework a practical and pleasant conveyor from academy, and tests are terrible, and it rains all the time—but at least you won't stub your toe anymore in the darkness after "lights out!"

One of the most encouraging things about college is that there's a place for almost anybody. College is a complex idea. There are no requirements here, and (thankfully) no assembly lines. Just a lot of people. Somewhere in the constantly shifting, infinitely intricate structure of campus life there's a place for you, with your special interest-ability combination.

How about a job on the Southern Accent staff? Drop by the office, sign your name to pass the literary test, and talk with any of this year's staff—you'll probably be inducted on the spot. But it isn't the Accent, perhaps the Memories (see Cheryl Tribble), the radio station (see Jack Boyson, if you can find him), the Student Association organization proper (you might be elected Senior from one of the new dorm precincts next year), the many professional clubs (and the many more unprofessional and informal clubs) . . . The different ways to exercise existing interests and abilities and to develop new ones are probably more numerous than you even in four years will be able to explore.

But give it a try.

The Southern Accent staff hopes that something you see here during College Days will pique your curiosity, will indicate to you where your place might be in the college community.

We hope you take the bait!

RCB

What About It?

Criticism

Just where is the thin-etched line between "constructive" criticism and "destructive" criticism?

Are we never to be critical? Like Candide's friend, are we to believe that this is the best of all possible worlds?

If criticism were an unknown human reaction, we suggest that Martin Luther would have lived a long and fruitful life—as a Catholic priest, and George Washington might be famous—as a plantation owner and loyal British taxpayer.

Some persons really never utter a word of criticism simply because they don't care one way or the other what happens, as long as they don't have to worry about it.

Have you ever noticed that the person or group that "criticizes" is often the one most concerned for the object of criticism? The person who really doesn't care about the school (or company, or country) won't say a thing.

The stockholders in a company question the management—the lawyers don't. The inlaid doesn't care as long as he gets paid. The stockholders feel involved—and are involved—with the company.

Is criticism bad, then? Too many subtleties and considerations will be explored—too many for a categorical yes or no. But Sam Rayburn left us something to think about: "When two men agree on everything, one of them is doing all the thinking."

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Pure Tripe

Dear Mr. Bryant:
Although I am a preordained alumnus with an undimmed belief, but when I read that ridiculous letter from "A Bitter Memory," Alvin Youngblood, in your March 21 issue, I felt I had to write this letter.

Why is our school paper cluttered with letters of that nature? It seems to put just seven or eight years ago when I was a student in SMC, and the Southern Accent was edited by such men as Stanley Shouder and the late bawdy Lewis, we could put it up and read our papers at current happenings on the campus, and other news items of interest.

Today I pick up a Southern Accent and find four pages taken up mostly by obituaries and letters in the nature. And a good share of the letters are pure tripe, like the one mentioned above, and the one by Jim Lull, that was referred to.

I realize that my letter isn't helping the situation any, but I, for one, think that the letters should be few and well chosen, the Accents should be used as an outlet for any crank but not waste space to share what he thinks is a funny story, or a clever tip, or another school or individual. The subject of obituary letters, for example, but being thoroughly educated, and it's time for some more up-to-date, pertinent information. Many alumnus would be pleased, I am sure, if you saw to it that this came about.

Sincerely yours,
L. J. Lane Smith, '60
Music Director
Mt. Pugh Academy
Candler, NC

Not One Song?

Dear Editor,

I don't want to sound like I am ranting the music department, or any other department, or any person on the SMC campus—but I feel that it is bad, yes, even disgraceful, to do at such a while Friday evening vespers song service and not even know one song! The fault may lie not in remembering the Church Hymnal, although I feel that I do know quite a few songs. Don't get me wrong, I feel that we have never been listening (even now songs) in SMC BATHS BATHS, but not in vespers.

The vespers service is a relaxing service after a week's study and work (at least at should be). The work of the Sabbath School as to be the Church at study. If proper emphasis could be put in the right places I feel that the song books and the service could be much happier at the end of a song service.

Thank you for taking this matter into consideration. I am,
Sincerely yours,

An uncontented bystander

Big Brown Path

Dear Editor,

As a graduate of Southern Missionary College, I would like to talk through your paper to my fellow students.

You will recall that well over a year ago our campus was improved in appearance by the completion of the "Big Brown Path." The path, green grass, etc. At that time three students were placed across the path to provide adequate space for walking.

As of late, I have noticed an increasing tendency on the part of many of us to make your own design

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edwalk at the crest of the mall. You all realize as well as I do that grass cannot live, and we do under the shoes of just about foot trampling it down. As spring arrives and the grass begins, there will be one but only one push, an entire beautiful mall.

Won't you join me in keeping SMC green and letting the grass grow? The little extra expense might do us all some good.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Observer

Word From Camelot

Dear Editor,

I remember that in my freshman year about the S.A. It's kind of funny when I think of it I was always against something that they tried to railroad or push through.

They couldn't even pass one policy before the student body would try to do away with class organizations, and even railroad a new constitution through. It was really funny when they tried to vote in Radio Station WREB but it turned out to be WERE.

I remember that handsome president we had. He was really lively, he got to put his hand in the faculty stable. He seemed to keep his popularity even though his tactics and policies were occasionally from it upon. But we didn't buy his singing, not his style in a speech.

Oh, yes, that scholarship chairman was rather cool. We had one post came to speak to us at our school that year, but no improvement in the selection of books at the Hilarious Books House.

The vice president was the best of all. He really knew parliamentary procedure and really said it, especially when talking a motion or debating a nondescript motion. He was really a politician and a friendly sort of fellow.

You know, I never did have a treasury report, if I even had a treasury. Actually, I can't even remember if we had a treasurer or not.

Our president had a very good reason. He always tried to be the way or another. He could sing, too, and he played a tuba, or what it was? I always regretted his not being an S.A. officer. He was a promoter and a ball.

After saying something like, "I feel sort of guilty about my lack of capability and support for my officers. As my beloved father used to tell me, 'This hurts me more than it does you.' After all, I had to live under this administration."

Thomas H. Henry

University of Michigan

Collegeville, Tennessee

Cup of Fletcher

Dear Editor,

The recent article in the SOUTHERN ACCENT under the caption, "Beating Cup of Fletcher Awarded," certainly gave no indication to the readers as to the whereabouts of the cup. Fletcher Academy is so proud of the fact that we have had the cup in our possession this year. If I remember correctly, this was taken away from Mt. Pugh Academy on the last field of contest.

Sincerely,

Leona E. Nestell

Principal

Fletcher Academy

Fletcher, N.C.

Physics Student
Rascon Authors
Article With Prof.

Lucy Rascon, a junior physics major from Opa-locka, Fla., appeared as co-author with Dr. Ray Hefferlin, professor of physics at SMC, on an article published recently in the Journal of the Optical Society of America.

The article, entitled "Oscillator Strengths in Isoelectronic Sequences," is related in a general way to the ongoing research study of Dr. Hefferlin, concerned with finding the "f-values" for certain elements.

The work for the article, involving a compilation of data from the pertinent literature and the prediction of new values based on the compiled data, was done last summer and fall here at the college.

The work was aimed at supplying information previously unavailable in the literature in a readily usable form.



Lucy Rascon

Grandson White
Speaks at SMC
On Grandmother

Elder Arthur L. White, of the White Estate, Washington, D.C., was the guest of the religion department and the college for approximately a week recently, meeting a series of lecture appointments and seminar-type groups to discuss the life and inspiration of Mrs. Ellen G. White.

Elder White also spoke for the vesper service the Friday evening he was here, and gave the two sermons the following morning at the recently-dedicated College church.

The grandson of Mrs. Ellen G. White, prominent Seventh-day Adventist writer of the last century, Elder White's current work deals with arranging for publication of Mrs. White's writings, sifting through the thousands of pages of unpublished manuscript material for appropriate passages.

Educational work has long been one of Elder White's foremost interests. He has worked in 12 extension schools of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in such countries as South Africa, India, Norway, and Australia, during a past 15 years. He is also a guest instructor at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., and teaches there during each fall term.

Image of SA Presidency Acquires New Luster As Vollmer Sinks Hole-in-One on Cleveland Golf Course

Donald Vollmer, Student Association president, recently shot a hole-in-one on the second hole of the Rolling Hills Golf Club, Cleveland, Tenn.

A student of Mr. Delmar Lovejoy and Mr. Gwynn Carey, Vollmer scored the "ace" using a three-wood on the 187-yard second hole.

Vollmer was interviewed by radio station WCLE-FM in Cleveland following the event.

Shooting a slightly above-average score of 114 for the course, he reports that the day was "slightly overcast."

The event occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 14. Vollmer was playing with David Silverstein and Carey.

Vollmer has been playing for about four years, he told the WCLE audience. In an exclusive ACCENT interview, he made the further disclosure that the probability for an ace is about 1/200,000, "ten times greater than that for lung cancer."

Asked about his feat in greater detail, Vollmer pointed

out that although the phenomenon was indeed unusual, it was probably only "apparent luck,"

and can be attributed to a "life-long abstinence from alcohol and tobacco."



167 YARDS AT 2:30 P.M.

A spontaneous student movement is underway to have Vollmer's #3 wood golf club gold plated and presented to the General Assembly as a permanent memorial to this year's SA. Contributions should be sent to: "SA Project Fund," % Student Association Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn. 37315.

Now Let's See Him Do It

Presidential Platform

Rollin Mollenree

This year we have seen the Student Association progress from the point of its proposed dissolution into an organization which has not only inspired student participation and interest, but which has been preoccupied in writing both students and faculty with workable solutions. It has had the good will of the mainstream, tempered with good sense. Great strides have been opened to us in exploring the functions and efficiency of the Student Association and we are aware, unimagined paper tiger that it once was, towering loom of the problems of students and the co-operation of the faculty.

This year we have had much emphasis on ideology. This is good. But ideology should not take the place of practical, tangible programs. We must propose philosophical phrases and high thoughts, but which acknowledge these propositions. We must not turn our Student Association into a publication must also concentrate our efforts in establishing student publications. We are student to point to them and say, "There is something that my Student Association has done for me."

In seeking the office of president my main aim is to establish an SA of accomplishment—an SA that focuses its programs and sees that those programs are the caliber that provide for the greatest student need.

Proposed SA Program

1. **ESTABLISH A STUDENT CENTER** A long unfulfilled need on this campus is that of a student center. This need has resulted in the library's becoming a place where at night it is almost impossible to study because of the tremendous amount of socializing. At the present time the cafeteria dining room is put to no use in the evening. This area could be opened, under the control of a student supervisor, and relieve the library of the strain of its double role. The dining room could be furnished with comfortable seating, and then not only benefit the students socially, but would be an important source of revenue for the Student Association.

2. **BREATER PROFIT CONTROL OF THE CAMPUS KITCHEN** At the present time the Campus Kitchen is netting approximately \$1,000 for the two partners that run it. This is entirely out of line and steps should be taken by the SA to see that a proper relationship with the school and management is established. I have already, on a number of occasions, gone into see Mr. Fleming about this situation. At the present time negotiations are proceeding to work out a suitable compromise.

Sun-Bathing for All

3. **WORK FOR SOCIAL REFORM** Too often students who are dissatisfied with existing policies express this dissatisfaction without any investigation into their backgrounds or purposes. I believe that before we advocate any social change that we must investigate the reason for an existing policy, its effect on the student body, its adoption on other Christian campuses, and then present an alternate plan that would provide a workable solution. There are four main areas which I think merit research and then reform:

I. The Saturday night curfew.
II. Testing policies on weekend students.
III. The present number of weekend classes.
IV. The need for a proper sun bathing area.
5. **AN INTER-DENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS SEMINAR** We have an obligation to give our message to fellow college students on other non SDA campuses. We cannot do this unless there is established an avenue of communication. I propose that under the leadership of the chaplain we hold on our campus an inter-denominational religious seminar that would consist of experienced writers of all religious groups from surrounding campuses, to meet at SMC to discuss such important problems. How can Christians reach the unbeliever? A changing world? What can we as students do to promote the gospel of Christ? How can religious principles help solve the current crises of the world such as divorce and the population explosion? What methods can best be used to reach the modern young person?

We would not only receive new ideas and fresh approaches ourselves but would establish a mode of communication with students of other campuses. They would be free to visit our campus, view our campus, and most important, observe our students and seeing in them what Christianity can do for the world.

6. **A PROGRAM AT THE TIVOLI TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEEDS** We have the talent and the resources to produce a program that would attract the people of Chattanooga. The funds thus raised could be given up a worthwhile organization such as a children's hospital, orphanage, or similar situation.

Pizzo and TV

8. **OPENING OF FACULTY HOMES FOR STUDENTS** There are many times on Saturday night when students feel like "getting away from it all." I would propose that each Saturday night three or four faculty homes be available to students who want to relax and do nothing more than make pizza and watch TV. I have talked about this with several faculty members and have received nothing less than enthusiastic response.

9. **MORE PARTICIPATION OF THE ORLANDO AND MADISON CAMPUSES** This is a cry that has been heard for many years at election time and which is forgotten as quickly as elections are over. I think that a practical solution to our campus problem would be to attend the convention so that a regional vice-president of the SA would be elected by such group of students at our campus. These regional vice-presidents would serve as the "president" of that campus. The SA dues paid by members on these campuses would be used for the expenses of publications, etc. have been deducted) be given back to them for their own use, under their own vice president.

10. **THE STUDENT FACULTY COUNCIL** The student faculty council has been one of the most progressive steps of the Student Association this year. Next year, especially, since they will be a great turnover in administration, the council should be continued and its scope expanded. Only by realistic and frank discussion of problems by students and faculty can the best and longest lasting results be achieved.

11. **TRANSPORTATION TO TOWN** The vast majority of our student body do not have cars to provide them with transportation to town. This is a real problem, especially to new freshmen who lack both means of transportation and the friends with cars who could possibly provide it. This Student Association must set up a commission to provide students with drivers that would accept rides to town.

Better Paperbacks

12. **PROVIDE BETTER PAPERBACK BOOKS** I think that it would be a mistake for the SA to try to establish an own "paperback book store." We can and should, however, influence the Marketplace in their purchasing of paperback books. A great service could be rendered to the students by the scholarship committee in supervising such a program. Only by realistic and frank, but in providing students with information about such things as sales on religious books at the Book Barn.

13. **STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE** There is a real need for competent student counselors who are acquainted with such problems as student financing and academic problems. This need may many times be filled only by students and not necessarily by faculty members. There are a few of the projects and programs I think we can accomplish this year. Our Student Association is a real need for a program that would be for the positive suggestions. If elected to the office of president I will use all my experience and energy in these ends.

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SMC Students Attend Regional Psychology Meet

Six students and a faculty member from SMC behavioral science department attended the Southeastern Division of the American Psychological Association convention recently in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Alma Chambers, head of the department at SMC and sponsor of the club, took the group to the regional meeting. Students attending from the college were Mary Silverstein, Phyllis Austin, Norma Young, Joe Ann Newman, Barbara Byrd, and Eva Strickley.

The group heard lectures during the day from a number of psychologists, the majority of whom are associated with various Southern colleges and universities.

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Ethiopia, was chosen chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Elected editor of the *Southern Memories*, college yearbook, was Cheryl Tribble, a junior communications major from Peoria, Ill.

Kathleen Johnson, a sophomore elementary education major from Jackson, Miss., was chosen chairman of the Social Education Committee.

Ed Shaler, a junior communications major from Lexington, Ky., and present editor of the *Southern Memories*, was elected business manager of that publication.

The two days of balloting were preceded by approximately a week of campaigning, following the announcement of the official slate for each office, approved by the President's Council. The three presidential candidates made their traditional speeches in chapel, and all candidates were introduced and their standing for the posts of publications editors and president of the SA answered questions from the floor during a joint worship period.

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New Girls' Dorm to Have Carpeting, Air Conditioning, Two-Room Baths

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will be air conditioned and have a bath between each two rooms.

The center wing, extending half the length of the other two wings, will contain the deans' apartments, offices, and lounge area on the first floor. A chapel, seating 600 and used for religious purposes only, will be located on the second floor.

Each floor will feature a lounge where the women may gather informally for talk or relaxation. Adjacent to it will be two soundproof study carrels where one or two people can study quietly.

Across from the lounge a utility area will be located, containing washers, dryers, ironing boards, hairbrushes and hair dryers. Each room will have a lavatory.

In order to accommodate a greater number of women, the basement in the present dorm is also used to house students. The new building will not have any student rooms in the basement. The space will be occupied by the recreation room, maintenance and power center, trunk room, and incinerator. The recreation room will have a small kitchenette and will be used for club meetings and informal games.

In addition to the hall phones on each floor, the dorm will be wired so students may have their own room phones connected directly to the new SMC switchboard if desired.

Kitchenettes where women can prepare midnight snacks or entire meals will be on each floor.

Unique to this structure are the windows, which will be fixed. The air conditioning unit in each room will bring in outside fresh air, omitting the need for open windows. Also, it will be more economical at least when it is escaping through open windows in the winter.

Rooms will be equipped with intercom speakers. Furniture will be entirely built-in with the exception of the beds. The wall unit will contain a double wardrobe for each girl, chest of drawers, book shelves, storage space and lavatory.

No elevator will be installed immediately, but a shaft will be present to provide for an elevator later.



NEW WOMEN'S DORM

Photo by Hawkins

"Smoking Sam" Comes to SMC Area At Invitation of College ATS Group

"It is well worth the time, effort and money to get 'Smoking Sam' to come to Chattanooga," said Dr. J. M. Ackerman, sponsor of Southern Missionary College's American Temperance Society.

"Smoking Sam," a mandarin representing a 12-year-old boy, not only shows but tells the effects of smoking on the lungs. "Smoking Sam" was on WTVF's program, FOCUS, at 8:30 a.m. recently.

Equipped with a speaker and tape recorder, Sam, after smoking one cigarette says, "Why do I tell everyone not to smoke? Look at my lungs." His lungs are two glass jars filled with angel hair which traps the cigarette residue as it comes from his mouth by way of a tube.

Listen Magazine reports that "many smokers have given up the habit simply on the basis of seeing and hearing the demonstration."

Sponsored by the Southern Missionary College temperance club, Sam is scheduled to "speak" at eight schools in the Chattanooga area, including one college.

These schools are as follows: East Side Junior High, 2:30 p.m., March 21; Orchard Knob Junior High, 10:45 a.m., March 29; Rossville Junior High, 2:00 p.m., April 7; Soddy Daisy High, 12:55 p.m., April 14; Booker T. Washington High,

11:50 a.m., April 20; Chattanooga City College, 1:00 p.m., April 25; Sequoyia High, 1:30 p.m., May 3; West Lafayette, 1:30 p.m., May 5.

Thousands of students across the country have seen "Smoking Sam" show them why not to smoke. For information on "Smoking Sam" call, 396-2793 or 396-2501.

Physics Graduate Gets \$14,000 For Research

Dr. Carl Jansen, a 1958 graduate of SMC with a major in physics, has been awarded a \$14,000 fellowship for his research in nuclear medicine, according to the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Mo., where Dr. Jansen is a resident physician in the department of radiology.

Completing his undergraduate studies at SMC, Dr. Jansen spent a year in graduate work at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., under an Atomic Energy Commission Health-Physics Fellowship.

He received the M.D. degree in 1963 from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif.

Upon completion of his three-year residency in radiology in June, Dr. Jansen will devote full time to his research during the next academic year, using the University's nuclear research reactor center on the Columbia campus.

His studies involve the application of neutron activation analysis in clinical medicine.

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New SMC language laboratory nears completion in Lynne Wood Hall. Containing most up-to-date remote control equipment to help students learn new tongue, the lab is located where old conference room and president's office were.

Summer Language Programs to Be Offered in Europe by Institute

An intensive summer language session in France and fall semester programs in Austria, France, Germany, and Spain will be inaugurated this year by the Institute of European Studies, a Chicago-based educational institution for study abroad.

The six-week summer French program will begin June 19 in Nantes, France. An Institute spokesman said it has been designed primarily for students who need accelerated instruction in French before participation in academic-year programs at the Institute's Nantes and Paris centers.

However, the summer program is also open to students who do not intend to pursue further studies in France following the program.

The fall-semester programs will be offered at the Institute's centers in Paris, Madrid, Freiburg, West Germany, and Vi-

enna. They will be devoted to liberal arts, social science studies and intensive language instruction.

All fall-semester programs, except those at Vienna, are open to qualified sophomores and juniors registered in U.S. four-year liberal arts colleges.

The Institute, a private, non-profit educational institution, also conducts fall-year and spring-semester programs at its five European centers in Freiburg, Madrid, Nantes, France, Paris and Vienna. It is the principal U.S. sponsor of undergraduate foreign study programs.

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Eastern Inter-Collegiate Workshop Convenes Annual Meet on Campus

By JAMES ERMISTER

Student leaders from seven eastern and mid-western colleges attended the annual Eastern inter-collegiate Student Association Workshop which was held on the campus of Southern Missionary College May 3-6. SMC's Student Association was host for the Workshop and responsible for its planning and execution.

The theme for the workshop was "relevancy," and the discussion centered on the place and purpose of Student Association activity in SDA colleges and universities, with special regard to the relevancy of the SA to student needs and problems.

Keynote address speaker for the opening session was Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., President of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, who urged that "SA leaders realize its responsibility in the educational process."

The Workshop was divided into four different areas of discussion. The administrative area was made up of the SA presidents and president-elect and was chaired by Donald Vollmer, president of the SA at SMC. The Scholarship area discussion was headed by Ken Trackewick, Chairman of the Educational Standards Committee at Andrews University. The Publications area—newspaper and annual—were headed by Rodney Bryant, Editor of the ACCENT, and Ed Shuler, Editor of SMC's *Southern Memories*.

Student representatives and sponsors from Andrews University, Berean Springs, Mich.; Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass.; Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md.; Oakwood College, Huntsville, Ala.; Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn.; Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas, and Union College, Lincoln, Neb., were in attendance. Approximately

seventy delegates were registered by the opening session Wednesday evening.

Thursday and Friday were taken up with special committee sessions and general assembly meetings. The highlight of Thursday's activities was an evening banquet with Mr. John N. Popham, managing editor of *The Chattanooga Times* as the main speaker. Mr. Popham spoke of the responsibility facing student leaders and future citizens to deal with the plight of the underdeveloped countries, by the shortage of food in the world and by the lack of knowledge.

Friday morning at the last session, the general assembly actions on the resolution brought from the various areas for passage. Plans were laid for the establishment of an intercollegiate newspaper to be published at CUC. This perhaps was the most significant action of the session.



Dr. C. N. Rees Receives Dedication of '67 Annual

The 1967 edition of the *Southern Memories* was released during chapel ceremonies May 4, 1967. The recipient of the first copy was Dr. C. N. Rees, to whom the yearbook was dedicated.

Dr. Rees has served as president of SMC for the past eight years but voluntarily relinquished that post last February after having suffered a severe stroke around the first of December of last year.

During the special ceremonies Dr. Rees was rolled onto the chapel stage in a wheelchair to receive the first copy of the *Memories* from Eddie Shuler, editor of the publication. This marked the first time that he has appeared before the student body since last fall.

Dr. Rees spoke a few words to the students thanking them for the honor given to him.

The theme of this year's yearbook is the new administration building which, serving

as a symbol of the progress of this college, and it is indeed a fact that progress was the watchword of the administration of Dr. Rees. The dedication of the 1967 edition of the *Southern Memories* to Dr. Rees is but a small token of student and faculty appreciation for the work which he has done.



Eddie Shuler

Office Administration Area Names Secretary of Year

The Southern Missionary College chapter of the National Association of Secretaries recently elected Bonnie Schwerin, junior office administration major, as "Secretary of the Year."

This is the first year that a qualification test was given to the title hopefuls.

Formerly, the office administration department teachers selected the student themselves, based on their observance of the abilities of the student. The test was given on a voluntary basis to the qualifying office administration majors—two-year associate degree students graduating this year, and junior and senior four-year baccalaureate degree students.

Bonnie has had practical experience in the secretarial field, working during the summer of 1964 in a hospital as a secretary

and switchboard operator. She has been employed by the women's dean at SMC for the past two years, and this year is full time secretary to all four women's deans.

In the chapel program where she was presented with the award, Bonnie also received the *Standard Handbook for Secretaries* by Lois Hutchinson and a \$5 gift certificate.

Bonnie has considered going into men's work after graduation next year, but said that her ultimate goal is mission service for the church.



Curtis Carlson

Carlson Elevated To Top Position Of WSMC Radio

Curtis Carlson, a junior theology major of Orlando, Fla., was elected by the WSMC-FM executive committee to be station manager for the college year 1967-68.

A communications major, Carlson has been a student at SMC for two years, and has worked on the station staff for approximately three months. He will assume his duties June 1 and will continue for one year, managing the station's broadcast operations.

Commenting on plans for next year, he said "Now that WSMC-FM with 80,000 watts is a reality, we are looking forward, with the support of our listening audience, to expansion of our broadcast hours and continued improvement of programming and quality."

Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson of Orlando, will be a senior in the fall at SMC.



Bonnie Schwerin

Bobcock-Steiner, Senior Pianist, Presents Recital

Mrs. Beverly Bobcock-Steiner, music major at Southern Missionary College, presented her senior piano recital Sunday, May 7, in the Miller Fine Arts Building recital hall.

Mrs. Steiner has received a number of local music awards. She won the Elizabeth Wundor Scholze award given by the Chattanooga Music Club in 1965 for performance excellence on the piano in open competition.

Presently, she is the organist for the East Ridge Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. Also, she has been the accompanist for four years for the Collegiate Choral, SMC's concert choral touring group.

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Student Literary Effort Finally Released on Campus

By MANY JOHNSTON
The "Legacy" is finally on sale after the long term advertising campaign which so persistently precluded its publication. The campaign for contributions had desirable and some undesirable results. Although the editors received over 210 contributions, the student body, in general, received the impression that the "Legacy" was desperate beyond description for material. Because of the unexpectedly large number of contributions, however, the students of Southern Missionary College can feel assured that they are getting a "Legacy" which is well worth their reading and enjoyment.

Despite several nasty rumors that were floating around just before the "Legacy" went on sale, the "Legacy" does not cost "\$2.00 or \$3.00" per copy, but is most reasonably priced, considering that it is much larger than its predecessor and had to cope with a high inflationary rise in the cost of printing.

"Too many people have come

to me saying, 'I think it is terrible that you don't get any pay for your work on the "Legacy,"' said editor Phillip Whidden in a personal interview with the ACCENT.

"All I can say is that as a staff we have had too many good turns together, and too many laugh-filled meetings to accept any kind of remuneration without feeling guilty."

The Scholarship committee not only inaugurated the publication of the "Legacy" but also showed its real interest in the journal by loosening its purse strings to the tune of \$250.00, thereby lowering its cost to you by approximately 20% per copy.

"If the 'Legacy' deserves any praise, as I think it surely does, it is because of the wonderful material that we had to work with. The credit lies with the authors, artists, and photographers—certainly not with me," concluded Whidden. "Don't fail to buy a copy as soon as you possibly can. It is worth much more than its small cost seems to indicate."

The Image

President Vollmer hasn't built us a swimming pool, but perhaps we should thank him for that. I know my Dad would—\$30.00 worth of thanks.

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Consequently, it is our duty to see that this association functions in accordance with its constitution. It is our privilege to check up on our officers to see if they are doing their job in accordance with the precepts set before them and see that they fulfill the promises they have made in their platforms. We should examine carefully the operations of this government and voice our opinions of its actions. We must criticize constructively and prudently concerning those things about which we don't agree. This is how we gain our strength and thus, this is how our country gains its strength, since it is only as strong as its weakest member.

I appreciated Dr. Hefflerlin's statement regarding his contact with the General Conference study groups.

Discrimination Unfair

Third, we propose that Senior Presentation be discontinued. We feel that this is a mere formality which offers no constructive benefit to the individual Senior, and at best allows only an opportunity for personal display, which if not accompanied by meaningful purpose—both for those who participate and those who attend—is not in the best interest of either. We recognize that it allows some public relations opportunity for the school, but this we feel is marginal, and is more than adequately compensated for by the regular graduation exercises at the end of the academic year.

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A New Column: Book Reviews

Why War?

By JAMES EDMISTER

Knights of the Crusades, by Jay Wilkiant, New York: American Heritage Publishing Corporation, 1959, 150 pp.

The Story of the Crusades, by Alfred Duggan, New York: Random House, 1963, 250 pp.

The first reaction I have upon reading and studying about the Crusades is that they were a shocking waste of human lives. The records of merciless, senseless slaughter committed by both the Christians and Infidel armies is disgusting. But then again we cannot say that, for the same senseless wars have taken place throughout all recorded history, to our supposedly very civilized day. However, I must—for myself—conclude that it is indeed senseless and downright sickening, for war is something I cannot understand. The thought that one human can cold-bloodedly and with all presence of mind methodically murder another is something I cannot explain. It can only be charged off to some cruel insanity which lurks in all human beings, who, by preoccupation with the quest for treasure, pleasure, and self-gratification, unknowingly give way to its passion and then helplessly become the vehicle of its expression.

However great the initial triumphs of the Crusades, their long range objectives failed from a military standpoint. In fact, the advancement of the "peaceful" arts made much more progress than did the attempted conquest of the Holy Lands with the sword. From the beginning, when Pope Urban II preached the First Crusade in 1095, until 1291, when the last Christian stronghold in the Holy Land fell to the Muslims, thousands of churches and cathedrals were peacefully established throughout Europe. What really could have been accomplished, for mankind and future generations, if the vast amounts of gold and silver expended a-gone with the thousands upon thousands of human lives wasted in their prime, had been applied in some constructive and lasting humanitarian effort? But that is what man has always lacked himself after the battle smoke has cleared, and it is too late to provide an answer to that age old question.

The objective of most of the major Crusades was the same, that of rescuing Christians in the Biblical lands and liberating Jerusalem, the place of the holy ground of the crucifixion, and the burial place of the Lord Jesus Christ. This twin objective and its accompanying dilemma (as to which objective was to have priority) led to a confusion of purpose and bitter political rivalries among the various leaders, and is a major reason for the ultimate failure of the Crusades.

For 200 years knights from every part of Europe fought for Church, God, and Christendom. They tasted victory temporarily, but never held it; they controlled, at times, vast amounts of territory, but never kept it;



James Edmister

they overcame and forced back the Infidel armies, but never conquered them. In the end all they had to show for their effort was loss of life and empty treasures.

To be sure, the crusading spirit and the era it covered had an influence upon the European way of life, and determined to some extent the culture and customs of its future. But so do all wars; and just because wars are a part of our heritage, and exciting to read about, and because some led still war behind the ears might "love" to have lived during the Crusades (or Revolutionary, Civil Wars), doesn't make them a happier part of our past.

I guess the one big loophole in my thinking is that I'm an idealist. To me the Crusades were an utter waste. But hindsight isn't worth a dime, and the cooler heads of historians 800 years removed, cannot, it's too bad, affect the shape of current policies of mankind in the making.

Physics Workers Begin Research With Plasma-Jet

SMC physics students Steve Sower and Roger Hall with the assistance of Mr. Roger Neidigh, visiting lecturer, started the SMC Physics Department's plasma-jet recently.

The jet was started so "calorimetry measurements" could be made on the plasma-jet's cooling system. The data taken was used to determine the power loss of the jet to the cooling system.

The plasma-jet is a high current (500 amp) low voltage (10 volts) arc through which the gas to be studied is fed. The light emitted by this plasma or excited gas is then studied by means of a spectrograph.

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Interpretation Students Stage Lincoln Memorial

By GARY BRYANT

Students of Mrs. McCormick's Oral Interpretation classes at SMC presented "Lincoln Memorial" recently, a program based on the president's later years and death.

Eight students gave readings and a short play. Mrs. Genevieve McCormick, assistant professor of speech here, originally compiled and directed the program.

John Robinson, sophomore oral interpretation student, was the stage manager and music coordinator. He was also responsible for airing the program over WSMC-FM, the college radio station, the following evening.

The "Chasouniers," a musical ensemble chorus, directed by Stewart Crook, assistant professor of music at SMC, provided live music with a selection of patriotic songs.

Some of the highlights of the program were "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," a play by Robert Sherwood, portraying Lincoln in his younger years, with Robert Fox and Bob Hunter; and Ray Munner giving "Lincoln, the Man of the People," by Edwin Markham.

Students participating were Tommy Ipes, Robert Fox, Bob Hunter, Andy McBae, Ray Munner, Judy Salvary, Carol Ann Schneider, and Martha Whitely.

Mothers' Day

Mother is the lady who sent me a bag of oranges and a few cakes of bath soap last night. I got some nylons in the mail from her today. She's the same person who came all the way from Nashville a few months ago to bring me half a dozen formal so that I could have one to wear for the spring banquet. Mama, a wonderful person who means everything to me, would sacrifice anything for me, even her life. Even though I don't always show my appreciation of her devotion, I do not destroy her love for me. I am always hurting her feelings. For example, when she says, "Put on an apron to protect your clothes," while I'm cooking. I usually gripe and grumble. This hurts Mother, but she doesn't love me any less for it, and I always find out later that her way is best.

Love Lady

By MARTHA KELLEY

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Reveal New Lyceum-Arts; Stars Luboff, Navy Band

By BONNY MURPHREE

"Norman Luboff, the Vienna Boys' Choir, and the U. S. Navy Band are scheduled as part of SMC's Lyceum-Fine Arts series next year," reports Dr. Jerome Clark, chairman of the Lyceum-Fine Arts Committee.

The world famous Vienna Boys' Choir, on their 23rd North American tour, will perform at SMC on January 14, 1968. This organization was founded in 1498, just six years after Columbus discovered North America. To sing in the choir, the boys must be between the ages of eight and fourteen. Joseph Hayden and Franz Schubert sang with the group in their youth.

The U. S. Navy Band, directed by Lieutenant Commander Anthony A. Mitchell, is scheduled for an afternoon and evening concert on March 10. The Band performed at SMC before, drawing a capacity audience. Lieutenant Commander

Mitchell became conductor of the band in March of 1962. Since then the band has appeared in 197 cities. The band was officially begun in 1925 when President Calvin Coolidge signed a special act of the 68th Congress designating it as the official band of the United States Navy of Washington, D. C. They have played in hundreds of communities and cities throughout these United States, and made numerous appearances in Canada, South America, and elsewhere throughout the world.

Norman Luboff is scheduled for an evening performance March 17, 1968. This group has traveled extensively both in the United States and overseas. They have also released many recordings.

The ACCENT summer edition will feature a complete report on the Lyceum-Fine Arts series.



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Dr. J. L. Clark, Professor of History, is Chairman of Lyceum Fine Arts committees, which under his leadership has lined up best Lyceum schedule in SMC history.

SA 1966-67 Pictorial Review



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Steve Hall gathers research material for his new up and coming book, "DEV—the Man and the Myth."

Nice Day in May

By JOSEPH BRYAN

I pass the main gate, not attending to what I see. Then I see the sign: MAY DAY CELEBRATION. It is stretched between tall old elms.

Monday, international distress call, ship going down, airplane in grave peril.

May Day, commencement's fearful growth, from Nasser to de Gaulle to half the globe in half a century.

I turn in through the gate. The sun, lowering in the horizon, beguiles a tired walk. In the distance, old stone buildings are not long ago under the sky. Lenses will catch, live down from the building.

Welcome to our May Day celebration. May I help you find something?

Young, courteous, graceful. Her hair in soft curls, not straight and unbecoming, short a proper length.

"Are you looking for someone in particular? Or have you come to help celebrate May Day?"

"I know no one here. I came only to see the grounds, perhaps to visit the library and chapel. I suppose it was the May Day sign that led me to you."

"Our celebration begins soon. But let me take you to our library. We're just opened it."

Up the concrete path to the nearest building. Young men and women stroll beneath the trees.

Not even hand in hand. A proper tension between. And chaperoned.

"Here we are, sir. Don't we have no library?"

Sniff, but carefully kept. Not many signs—indeed, the celebration has the attention of most.

Over to the card file. Mrs. March, Marlborough, Mrs. Groucho, Mrs. Groucho, Mrs. Groucho. Mrs. Groucho. Mrs. Groucho.

"Are you looking for Karl Marx being repudiated or called?"

"Yes, but I have no books on Karl Marx," the librarian answered.

"Communist, then?"

"None on communism, either."

"The chapel?"

"Over there, sir. Vespers has begun. It will be filled because it's a special day."

Into the Gothic building, a stone in green setting.

"Peculiar place from the end of the line. And now a closing hymn."

Follow the gleam, gleam the toll, the gleam, gleam the toll.

"Everyone is so reverent."

"Thank you, sir. We're quite proud of our chapel."

"Tell me, does he ever deal with problems?"

"Problems? What sort of problems?"

"War, for instance."

"But he did, sir, just now. You see him in motion, doesn't he? It's always positive. Isn't that the best way?"

But perhaps there's some other problem you had in mind, sir?

"Race?"

"Oh, sir, you're funny. Of course we have a race. That's part of the celebration, the May Day celebration with race."

"No problem, indeed. A race is a lot of fun. Now what do we do?"

"We hurry over to the Maypole. But do you hear the music? They're started already. Let's run. This is the start of our May Day celebration."

We all—this, the start—let's a chance to dance around the pole. See, there is a race—over there, behind the dance hall. Let's a beautiful!"

"Beautiful it is. And the music—to be lively and quiet."

"Do you strum quartet, sir?"

"Do you have a jazz band? Or folk music?"

"No, they're not permitted. But lately, even though some of us like to do music at home, we really enjoy string line. And sometimes we have a brass ensemble. Is there you?"

"Are you going to join the dance around the May pole?"

"I'd like to. Will you excuse me for few minutes, sir?"

"Of course. But come back."

Mayday, mayday

May Day, May Day

Mayday, Mayday. Over and under set up and through, near and beyond, for all dawn, past and by, forth and back.

"Back to song?"

"Yes, I got tired. And besides, it's not so long to have to wait a long time, we'd better get over to the dining hall and get on line. You will eat with us, won't you?"

"They're set up for guests. I really need planning to stay for supper when I came, though."

"Oh, thought guests are welcome. It's all part of the May Day celebration."

"This is pretty big dining hall."

"Yes, a beautiful dining hall. It's the old one. But what takes time is going through the cafeteria line—not

that I'm complaining. They really are doing the very best they can."

The music is not up yet, but the line is already a block long. Yet it is quiet, orderly, no pushing or crowding.

"Everybody is so polite, and quiet."

"Of course. They discourage food talking. And we want to do what they want us to do."

"After supper, what's on the program?"

"Something very special, sir. We have a drama group—I'm in it—and tonight we're putting on a play."

"Modern? Then? Show? Miller?"

"No... Who are they, sir? Our plays are written by our very own Mr. Jackson. We also do Gilbert and Sullivan sometimes. But I can't sing, so I'm not in them."

"Do you ever have any protest meetings?"

"Protest? Against what?"

"This long line, for instance, or the quality of the food, or bigger things—like national policy."

"Oh no, sir. We would never think of protesting anything. We know they wouldn't like it. There, now, at dinner's time, let us go to get inside the dining hall, did you? You can pay for your meal down there at the end of the line, down past the steam table. Someone I work on the steam table."

"Are you working your way through?"

"Working my way—Oh, there's someone I want you to meet. My counselor. Here he is. I don't know your name."

"How do you do, Mr. Murali's counselor?"

"And I'm glad a stranger who was passing by, from out of town. I use the May Day celebration sign, and decided to come in. I'm glad I did. I'm really impressed. I have a daughter who is a student here. If you think she would be accepted here."

"Is she somewhere here? I mean, would it be a trouble?"

"No, she would be entering here the first time."

"Well, the place is begun to be your family doctor about commitment."

END

College Choral: Intones Concert; Robertson Leads

Southern Missionary College's 27-voice Collegiate Choral, under the direction of Marvin L. Robertson, appeared in concert Friday night, May 5.

Accompanying the Choral was Mrs. Beverly Steiner. Narrator was Mr. Smuts Van Rooyen of SMC religion staff.

The concert consisted of sacred numbers done in four different languages—English, Latin, Russian and Hebrew. There was also a section of contemporary music.

Included in the program were the following selections: "Cantata Domino" by Giuseppe Verdi; "Gloria Fieri" by G. B. da Palestina; "God Be in My Head" by Waloff Davies; "O Lord of Heaven" by Lassus; "He is Born" arranged by Roger Wagner; "Hosanna Puerile" by Alexis Lora; "Song of Galilee" by Julius Chaves; "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arranged by Virgil Thomson; "Alleluia" by Jean Berger; "Psalm 130" by Paul Manz; and "Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra, Op. 40" by Florent Peters.

The Choral has given programs in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. They have also performed for the Chattanooga Music Club.

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Fleming Speaks at Madison Campus Open House

One of the top administrators of Southern Missionary College was present at the opening of the new facilities for the Division of Nursing of Southern Missionary College and for the Madison Open House on the grounds of the Madison Hospital Sunday, May 7.

Representing Southern Missionary College and also host at the Open House was Mr. Charles Fleming, Jr., SMC's business manager.

The ceremonies began with an open air program that featured various guests of the college and of the hospital at which Fleming presided as master of ceremonies.

Southern Missionary College has two programs in nursing. One of them is the associate degree program for which the facilities are now open at the Madison Hospital.

The other program is a baccalaureate program whereby a student takes four years in nursing and is eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science Degree after successful completion of the course.

The clinical experience in this curriculum is on the Florida Campus of the hospital located at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

BABCOCK-STEINER

(Continued from page 1)

Numbers performed included Beethoven's "Sonata, Opus 109, Schumann's "Symphonic Etudes," T. T. Three Fantastic Dances" by Shostakovich, and various preludes and fugues by Bach.

On March 25 Mrs. Steiner won third prize for a piano duet, "Sarama," in SMC's annual student talent program.

Lindsey Sings Senior Selection For B.M. Degrees

Charles Lindsey, music major at Southern Missionary College, presented his senior voice recital recently.

Currently, president of the Collegiate Choral, SMC's concert choral touring group, Lindsey was a member of the College Choir for four years, and last year was a member of the Encomium Singers, the select male chorus organization at SMC.

Vocal highlights of the program include "Lord God of Abraham," by Mendelssohn, "Der Wanderer" by Schubert, "Lungi did car home" by Sarah and Dubois, "The Last Words of Christ."

Lindsey gave the recital in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor of music education degree at the college.

After graduation he will be in charge of music instruction in the Catosa County School District in Northern Georgia.

Ray Ruckle, sophomore theology major at SMC, accompanied Lindsey at the organ.

Clark Attends Convention Of American History Society

Dr. Jerome L. Clark, professor of history at the college, recently attended the annual convention of the Organization of American Historians, meeting in Chicago at the Palmer House.

In attendance along with historians from across the country, including several from Seventh-day Adventist colleges. Dr. Clark heard papers on various aspects of American history and thought.

Of outstanding interest, according to Dr. Clark, was a paper on the early New Deal, by Frank Freidel. Presenting evidence drawn from private papers and documents, Freidel set forth the view that the question which prevented cooperation between FDR and Hoover during the early months of the New

Deal was whether the great depression was domestically or internationally caused. Roosevelt believed that it was domestic in its causes. Hoover, on the other hand, thought that its causes were international in nature, and urged Roosevelt to "call off" the New Deal and work instead for cancellation of the war debts as a remedy.

Speaker at the Thursday night dinner of the organization was Thomas Corcoran, outgoing president, who presented a paper on "The Business Ethic in American History." Presiding officer at the session, according to Dr. Clark, was the author of the textbook used at SAC in the class American History and Institutions.

Other papers presented dealt with such topics as the role of the Negro in World War I, George Goethals and military supply in World War I, the origin of the Bill of Rights' doctrine on self-incrimination, and the right of privacy in American history.

Other Seventh-day Adventist historians attending included Dr. A. B. Dick of Union College, author of the *End House Frontier*, Dr. George Thomson of Union, and Dr. Richard Schwartz of Andrews University.

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Coon Speaks to Theologians At Annual SMA Retreat

The Student Ministerial Association of Southern Missionary College held its annual on-campus Religion Retreat the weekend of April 22-23.

Featured as guest speaker was Elder G. A. Coon, former pastor of the Madison College Church and Southern Union revivalist.

Elder Coon has traveled quite extensively throughout the United States speaking at meetings such as the retreat held here. He is especially noted for his work on the West coast. Living in Roan Mountain, Tenn., he is presently in semi-retirement.

Elder Coon's dynamic message of the weekend was centered around "The Prayer of Reception." Four meetings were held over the weekend and were presented in workshop form. The meetings were held in hopes that the information presented would prove beneficial in the ministry of the students who compose the membership of the Ministerial Association.

Presented during the meetings were the officers of the association for the 1967-68 school year. They are: Floyd Powell, president; Cons Marina, vice-president; Rick Wilkins, treasurer; Barbara Harlow, secretary; Gary Anderson, public relations; and Wally Williams, chorister.

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131 Seniors Receive SMC Degrees

Thirty students of nursing received their nursing pins in connection with the Commencement Weekend Services at Southern Missionary College.

The ceremony was held in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday, May 27.

Smuts Van Rooyen, SMC instructor in religion, gave the main address. The pinning was conducted by Dr. Harriet Reeves, chairman of SMC's Division of Nursing, assisted by her two associates, Miss Catherine Gladie for the baccalaureate nurses, and Mrs. Del Watson for the associate degree nurses. This was the first pinning service for the associate degree graduates. The new A. D. program is given at SMC and its affiliate, Madison Hospital, Madison, Tenn.

Others participating in the program were as follows: Elder Herman Ray, invocation, Paula Walker, flute solo; Nonie Platt and James Marcus, class responses; Judy Whitman, vocal solo; Mrs. Patricia Gilt, benediction; Ray Rucke, organist.

Graduates of the 4-year baccalaureate program who were pinned are as follows: Sandra Brown, Irene Capps, Myra Center, Kenneth Jones, Rita Knight, Dianne Parker, Nonie Platt, Lana Roberts, Betty Sinclair, Luaner Sinclair, Judy Whitman, Pat Horwath, Faith McComb, Gerald Owen and David Singer.

Graduates of the 2-year associate degree program who are being pinned are as follows: Marcia Abernathy, Marietta Andrus, Kathryn Bellware, Karen Campbell, Ruth Cranston, Linda Davis, Linda Hulsey, Cathie Lemke, James Marcus, Virginia Meert, Sylvia Sue, Carol Swanson, Paula Thum, Paula Walker and Sandra Wilkey.

Dr. Frank Knittel Assumes Academic Dean's Position

Dr. Frank Knittel, vice president for student affairs at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., has been elected academic dean of Southern Missionary College.

Dr. Knittel arrived at SMC in June to replace Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr., SMC's present academic dean and acting president, who accepted the post of academic dean at Pacific Union College.

Dr. Knittel joined the staff of Andrews University in 1959 to teach in the English Department. Four years later he was elected vice president for student affairs.

Dr. Cassell joined the staff of SMC in June, 1963, and has served as academic dean until he was elected to fill the position of academic dean left vacant by Dr. W. M. Schneider at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., when Dr. Schneider accepted the presidency of SMC.

Looking ahead to his new position, Dr. Knittel said, "I would like to gain some experi-



SMC Graduation Rites—Jim Williams, left center, senior class president, welcomes Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, right center, to the Southern Missionary College campus. Dr. Hirsch was the guest speaker at Commencement Exercises Sunday. Far left is Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr., academic dean and acting president, who conferred the degrees. Far right is Prof. Gordon Madgwick, SMC's dean of student affairs, who presented the seniors.

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Special SENIOR Edition

Lovejoy Takes Up Duties As Madgwick Goes to CUC

Delmar F. Lovejoy has taken up his new duties as dean of student affairs at Southern Missionary College.

An instructor in the SMC physical education department for the past two years, Lovejoy has taken over the post vacated by Gordon A. Madgwick, who has gone to Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md., to be dean of students.

Madgwick came to SMC as an instructor in English in 1958. In 1962 he was named English department head, a position he held for the next three years.

In 1965 Madgwick became dean of student affairs, holding that post until the end of this school term.

Before coming to SMC in 1965, Lovejoy was dean of boys at San Fernando Valley Academy, another California school. From 1958-60 he was boys' dean at Cedar Lake Academy in Mich. Before going to Cedar Lake, he was at Southfield Junior Academy in Detroit, where he taught and served as principal.

Lovejoy has received all of his formal education in Mich. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1953 from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, and his master of arts from Michigan State University, East Lansing. His undergraduate major was history, and his graduate work was in physical education, health, recreation and sociology. His master's thesis was titled "Recreational Leadership in Seventh-day Adventist Secondary Schools."

He is a member of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Phi Delta Kappa.

He and his wife Delores have three children.

Pioneer, McKees Give Scholarships For Total of \$1000

Ten students at Southern Missionary College have been awarded \$100 scholarships, presented jointly by the Pioneer Foundation of Chattanooga and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McKee of Collegedale.

As announced earlier this year by George M. Clark, chairman of the board of Pioneer Bank, and O. D. McKee, president of the McKee Baking Company, a yearly fund of \$1000 is available to sophomores, juniors or seniors of SMC. They are Eddie Avant, Elton Brunner, Benjamin Holt, Rodney Hyde, Norma Jara, Patricia Marsh, Ronald Newell, Gerald Rickaby, Don Shaw, and Gayle Thornton.

Three prominent men in the Seventh-day Adventist world organization were the featured speakers during commencement weekend at Southern Missionary College.

They were Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Dr. C. B. Hirsch, head of the education department of the General Conference, and Dr. Frank Knittel, vice president for academic affairs of Andrews University.

The convocation service was held on Friday night at Collegedale's Seventh-day Adventist Church with Dr. Frank Knittel as speaker. Dr. Knittel was recently elected academic dean for SMC to fill the vacancy that will be left by Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr., who has accepted the position of academic dean at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif.

Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D. C., gave the baccalaureate address to the 131 graduating seniors at Southern Missionary College on Saturday morning.

He said, "Your aim, Christ-likeness Toward Others," indicates that we are to take Christ as our example, our pattern. Other persons—your parents, teachers, ministers—as much as we might admire them, and however good they may be, can still disappoint us. Jesus is the one true friend."

Elder Pierson, who is the author of 12 books, is a former student of SMC. He has served his church in the local area, including Nashville and Atlanta, as well as overseas in India, the West Indies and Africa. He was elected president of the world-wide church this past summer at the General Conference meeting in Detroit.

Elder Pierson told the graduates that "the world may disagree with our doctrines, but it cannot take exception to the good spiritual life of a real, genuine, practicing Seventh-day Adventist Christian."

"You must learn, as I hope you have been learning, the passive, as well as the active virtues. We will not only be enthusiastic in our work but we will have such qualities as Christian courtesy, humility and love."

Southern Missionary College graduated 131 seniors at the Commencement Service on Sunday morning. Dr. Hirsch was the speaker.

Dr. Hirsch told the seniors that "Since Genesis to the present time, there has been an invisible cord, which through history has been guiding men to his destiny, as made possible by his Creator."

Dr. Hirsch has served as chairman of the social science departments at La Sierra College, La Sierra, Calif., and at Columbia Union College, Washington, D.C. He has also served as president of Columbia Union College and as vice president for academic administration of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. A veteran of

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Madgwick



Lovejoy

A Guest Critique

Several times during this year there have appeared in this organ evaluations of the "Vollmer administration." So perhaps it would not be out of place that there appear likewise an evaluation of the "1967 Southern Accent."

This evaluation is based upon (1) reading of the paper, (2) listening to people who have just read it, and (3) a few discussions with one of the editors. It is written under circumstances which prevent footnoting and documentation, and, therefore, represents mostly opinions.

The first question which comes to mind is, "What did the editorship attempt to accomplish?" The only stated goals which are recalled at the moment were: (1) render participation and (2) increased readership from among the student body. But, on a more philosophical plane, what was being attempted? Three answers will be conjectured and then evaluated.

1. The editors printed everything.
2. The editors attempted to stimulate thinking by printing randomly selected criticism of various things. (It is said that a famous author attempted to do this by publishing several books, each with a different pseudonym, and each with a different slant on his subject.)
3. The editors pursued a policy of counterbalancing, with pointed criticism, what they considered an overstatement and bungling "establishment" on campus.

Now several pieces of "evidence" will be suggested to guide us to the correct conclusion.

A. Several items in the issues of the paper appeared to criticize the status quo as being potentially or bungling (for example, "May Day" story, etc.) it is difficult to assemble a list of items criticizing it for being too liberal.

Exhibit A supports conjectures #1 and #3 and opposes conjecture #2.

B. The letters to the editor appear to be split widely between those who actively urge further elimination of "rules" and those who desperately argue that things are as God wills them to be, with a few in between, of course.

In the absence of letters criticizing the editor for his conservative views, exhibit B can also be taken to oppose conjecture #2. The disparate letters were, in some cases, pitiful, giving the impression that the only thing about which they could really complain was "attitude." On the other hand:

C. The editors' answers to some of these letters (say, the one from Mr. Booth) seemed rather caustic.

Exhibit C supports, in the writer's opinion, conjecture #3. D. The paper has printed letters deprecating its view. It has printed everything which I know to have been submitted to it. There is even a rumor that the Department of Religion did not respond to a request for material which it deemed helpful to the spiritual atmosphere of the campus.

Exhibit D on the sides of conjectures #1 and #3. Against #1 can be humorously (?) pivoted the following "logic":

E. Literary persons hate the universe; the editors are literary persons; therefore, the editors hate the universe (which, by definition, includes the administration).

After much thought, the writer concludes that at least the editors have not prevented one's coming to the conclusion that conjecture #1 is correct.

On the positive side, it can be said that criticism in press does get things done (it would be awkward not to revise the "SMC and You" this year). And it does "let off steam" in a manner preferable to rioting, indulgence in intemperance, chemicals, and other "unattractive behavior."

On the negative side, it could be pointed out that those campuses plagued with those three manifestations have newspapers which, as I recall (I was at Berkeley) sounded more years ago just like some of the material mentioned in Exhibit A. Secondly, on the negative side of this evaluation of the editors' choice, it can be questioned whether caustic criticism ever really right a wrong without at the same time causing more wrong somewhere else. Do revolutionaries usually make good governors?

Thirdly, on the side wishing that the editors had avoided the critical usage, one notes how much good (problem solving, constructive, etc.) can be done with the sort of talent which produced some of the gems during this year's issues (like the tribute to Dr. Ross, and the analysis of "Can God make a rock so large that He cannot move it?").

Now, I think that I follow the logic of the even more angry young men among the people who need good done to them are in the establishment (it is to administrators and "nice" young people, that they direct their words and actions). And now I think that I share the thinking of the administrators and nice young people that they respond to constructive criticism with less defensive actions than they do to destructive criticism.

Therefore, I come to the conclusion that if they (the "even angrier young men") want to change the other people, that is, either to convert them or to cause a change of administrative patterns—that they would wish to use constructive criticism. If our editors are hollow, pretentious, and hypocritical, can we not bring them to Christ by making our suggestions with our love?

My conclusions have been suggested by 2,000 years I find it written in Matthew 18:15-17 and James 5:19, 20, for instance. Many prayers have been devoted, and many more will be devoted, to the ultimate goal that the "1967 Southern Accent" will prove to have been a steppingstone on which the editors sharpened their skills on the way to becoming a powerful force for God in the world.

Dr. Roy Hefflerlin

Abolish Electoral College

By MIKE POWWORTH

As well-informed college students as you who undoubtedly are well acquainted with the system by which we the electorate of this nation quadrennially choose our President and Vice President. But do we really choose these leaders? Under our present election system these offices are filled by individuals elected not by popular vote, but by members of the Electoral College, consisting of individuals from each State of the Union. Their number is governed by the representatives in both houses of Congress from each State. Tennessee has 9 representatives + 2 senators = 11 electors. The candidate who carries the majority of the popular vote in each State usually receives all the electoral vote of that State. But, due to defects in this system our nation has in the past had minority Presidents—and it is possible that it could happen again! For this reason I advocate the abolishment of the Electoral College.

Three times in our history the Electoral College has given us Presidents who actually received fewer votes than their opponents! In 1824 four candidates ran for President: Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, William H. Crawford, and Henry Clay. Jackson was the clear, popular vote choice of the people, polling half again as many votes as his nearest opponent. Yet John Quincy Adams was elected by the House of Representatives when the electoral system failed to give any of the candidates a majority.

In 1876 Samuel Tilden cut-polluted Rutherford B. Hayes by what seemed to be an overwhelming 250,000 votes. Yet a dispute within the Electoral College threw the decision into the lap of a joint commission and Hayes ended up with 185 electoral votes to Tilden's 184. In 1888, Grover Cleveland led Benjamin Harrison by 96,000 votes, yet Harrison carried off an electoral majority and won election.

Such results are a deliberate flouting of majority rule and have no place in our democratic system. All other elective Federal officers, including Senators and Representatives, are chosen by popular vote through direct elections. Why shouldn't the President and Vice President be chosen in like manner thus preventing minority winners?

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The Editors want to commend the column on the left to our readers.

We appreciate Dr. Hefflerlin's logical, clear analysis of our, and

your, SOUTHERN ACCENT.

Congressional Ethics

It is probably true that if you put temptation in a man's way, he will have a statistically higher chance of yielding to it than if he had never seen it at all.

While this may seem the baldest of platitudes, it has interesting and current applications. Those applications are in the perennially problematic area of "Congressional ethics."

The cases of Mr. Powell and Mr. Dodd are indeed unfortunate, but it they serve to focus the attention of the American people on the inherent, built-in weaknesses in our present conception of "Congressional ethics" then they will have served a good purpose.

We can dismiss Mr. Powell's case from the present consideration, however. His use of committee funds was apparently for personal pleasure, and was not aimed at maintaining his political position or ensuring his re-election. As Mr. Powell well knows, he would be elected from his district if he spent not one penny for campaigning and organization.

The case of Senator Dodd is a different story. As we understand it, he is clearly "guilty" of violating the present definition of congressional ethics: but how did this come about? And more importantly, why?

Here we get back to our little platitude.

At this time, it is illegal for a man who aspires to public office to spend more than a certain—and very small—amount of money to obtain his objectives in the public arena. The law simply says he cannot spend more than "x" dollars. Though this amount may vary, it is usually at least sufficient to pay for his campaign telephone bill for one day.

We all know that this is so. And we all know the consequences, as well—as to a point. Congressmen on both state and national levels are not only tempted but forced to spend huge sums in campaigning in the America of 1967. vast populations cannot simply ignore the media of television, radio and print. But all these things cost money.

Politicians are therefore forced to resort to various ruses to avoid going under the law. They cannot legally spend more than their given amount, and they legally do not. Committees are formed, "friends" contribute, and by one method or another, the necessary funds are obtained.

But here we encounter the unfortunate element in all of this: No one KEEPS UP with what is done with all this "nonexistent" money. A man has to be elected if he expects to serve. The temptation is that he will confuse the boundaries of ethical procedures—knowing that he does not, indeed CAN not, report these funds to his voters.

There are at least two alternatives to this situation. On one hand, we can tax the public indirectly to support political campaigns. Many have advocated this, and it is certainly superior in several ways to the present system. But there is, we believe, a better way.

That better way would be to simply declare it not only legal but OBLIGATORY for a Congressman to report all funds used in maintaining his political position, whether in campaigning, fund-raising dinners, or personal gifts intended to go for political purposes. However much the total amounted to, there would be no penalty. The only penalty would come from not being accurate and complete in these reports.

This system would eliminate the temptation to allow personal finances to get into such a mess that they would require infusion from "political" sources. For every penny of "political" money would have to be accounted for.

At least one result would be a whole Congress-full of honest politicians.



Seal of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Editor,
I am writing to congratulate you and your staff for putting out this hard-hitting newspaper issue after issue this year.
I have marked the staff of two (LSC and AUI), I know something of what it is to battle the PR machine and the voices crying "peace" in order to deal with the issue honestly, creatively, and responsibly.
Thinking after all, it always has been a rather dangerous occupation.
This policy has developed a large number of letters, and fuzzy though some of these might be, at least they are evidence that you have succeeded in getting a few others into the struggle.
Although I have disagreed with some of your views, I can help but applaud and defend the courageous way you have hammered them out and again put them in print.
Max Gordon Phillips
Assistant Editor, *Three Times Nashville, Tennessee*

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Seniors Receive Degrees Senior Placements

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World War II, Dr. Hirsch was awarded a bronze star and five battle stars for service in Normandy, the Rhineland and the Ardennes.

In speaking of "The Invisible Card," Dr. Hirsch said, "Providence is seldom allowed to in the world today. Natural forces are accredited with phenomenon or inexplicable intervention on the part of a Supreme Being. Certainly these factors do not obviate the facts or our twentieth century out-reach intellectually. One would join the ostrich or Rip Van Winkle if he chose to ignore progress or fail to recognize the tremendous changes in all fields of knowledge. The potentials in every area are indeed staggering. God expects us to expand and search and stretch our mental capacities to the fullest. The caution is, that, we recognize the over-riding power of God in the Universe in the framework of His constituency rather than an earth staggering on in the uncontrolled and uncontrollable context of happenstance."

Dr. Hirsch coordinates the educational work of the church, overseeing 5,168 schools, colleges and universities throughout the world.

He holds the B.A. from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., and the M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University.

1967 Seniors

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology
Caroline Bessie Christensen
Leila Troy Jacobs
Ralph Herman Ruckle
Dennis Franklin Steele
Robert Brooke Summerour
Business Administration
Karen Lou Fleming
Gary Austin Ford
William Edward Murphy
Gary Martin Pearson
Chemistry
Paul Edward Anderson
William Clark Herder
David George Jewett
Ib Bernhardt Mudsprach
George Joseph Murphy III
Communications
Allen Richard Steele
John Louis Walter
English
Robert Stanley Allen
Velda Jean Burke Bloodworth
Rodney Craig Bryant
Barbara Ann DuPuy
Glenna Faye Foster
Judith May Koules
Glenda Mae Jansen
Carol Louise Neidigh
Judith Marie Vance
History
Linda Kay Anderson
Albert Gordon Dittes
John Richard McLeod
Barbara Ann Suggs
Donald Evans Vollmer
Home Economics
Carol Louise Neidigh
Mathematics
Randall Eugene Cronson
Jack Edward Hisong
Patricia Kay Murphy
Music
Jack Keith Boyson
Physics
Roger Albert Hall
Theology
Kenneth Wayne Brown
Stephen Anthony Hall
Benjamin Russell Holt
C. V. Jones, Jr.
John Cecil Leach

Timothy David Manning
George Edward Reid
John Gaylord Reid
Earl Lowellyn Robertson
Linwood Alan Robertson
Charles David Scarbrough
George A. Steiger
John M. Strickland
Paul Elvis Vair
Woodrow Wilson Whitham II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting
Carl Henry Adkins
Michael Oliver Andries
George Thomas Evans
James Arthur Greene
Carol Jean Nivison
Edward Elbert Reifnyder III
Gerald Young VanHoy
Business Administration
Bill Eugene Bastion
George Elbert Smothermon
Donald Gene Trawick
Gary Gene Williams
James Russell Williams
Chemistry
Betty Cathryn Green
Community Service
Phyllis Ann Austin
Lorraine Dale Meyer
Elaine Reyes
Mary Ellen Davis Silverstein
Juanita Marie Sossong
Eva Lue Stokely

Elementary Education

Willie Della Carabianca
Beth Ray Stephens Dempsey
Sherry Fortner
Carol Lee Gelsing
Linda Parker Ledbetter
Janet Ruth McKee
Vernon Lee Menhennett
John Edmond Neff
Joan Ellen Rowell
Phyllis Anne Thacker
Joseph Thomas Strock
Feola A. Nuttall
Patricia Ann Tucker
Industrial Arts
Leonard Wayne Barto Jr.
Don Irwin Brunner
Douglas Glen Markle
Medical Office Administration
Carolyn Nadine Ladd
Medical Technology
Donovan Dean Wilson
Nursing
Sandra Lynn Brown
Myra Sue Center
Elizabeth Ann Goodge
Mary Patricia Horwath
Reta Mae Knight
Gloria Dianne Parker
Marion Naomi Platt
Lana Marcine Roberts
Allen Lamar Sinclair
Sarah Elizabeth Boyle Sinclair
Judy George Whitman
Carole Jeanne Williams
Mary Pogue Williamson
Carol Lewis Woods

Office Administration

Charlotte Elaine McKee
Physical Education
Lorraine Paula Graham
Charles Thomas Rule
Charles Wesley Turner, Jr.
Physics
Gail L. Cockrell
BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Music Education
Robert Mack Bolton
Charles Quinn Lindsey
Music Performance
Beverly Babcock Steiner
Ernest David Steiner
"More than one major"

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Medical Office Administration
Evelyn Earlene Hendrick
Violet Patricia Morgan
Pamella Kay Richards
Office Administration
Nellie R. Campbell
Beverly Sue Fowler
Judith Susan Leitner
Diane Irene Tynes
Suzanne Angela Zugorsky
Jo Ann Rae Zent

Nursing
Marietta Mavis Andrus
Karen Faye Campbell
Linda Jean Davis
Linda Anne Huley
Claire Ann Lemke
James L. Marcum
Virginia Carol Meert
Yvonne Louise Smith
Carol Ruth Swanson
Paula Elizabeth Thum
Paula Nelle Walker
Sandra Ann Wilsey
Melinda Gayle Workman

Knittel Assumes Dean's Position

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Knittel

taught church school in Louisiana one year before completing his undergraduate study at Union College, Lincoln, Neb. During his two years at Union he edited the college paper, the *Clock Tower*, one year, and the yearbook, the *Golden Cords*, the next. Following graduation in 1947, he held positions as dean of boys at Enterprise and Gumption Academies in Kansas and Colorado respectively. Between these two positions he spent three years in the Army.

In 1955 he joined the staff of the University of Colorado where he subsequently earned his master's and doctorate degrees. He remained there as an assistant dean of men until he joined the staff at Andrews University in 1959.

Aussner Presents Certificates to Seven Students

Seven students of Southern Missionary College, presently enrolled in German classes, received Certificates of Merit in the May 18 convocation from their instructor, Rudolph R. Aussner, head of the German department.

The students were as follows: Art Kanna, Lucy Rascon and Ernest Raine from a two-year course; Sylvia Crook, Gary Hartman and Jutta Malgeda from a three-year course; and Suzi Parks from a four-year course.

The Certificate of Merit is given every year to students with a high standing who have had German for at least two years and have had an average of at least 90 percent. Only 7 1/2 percent, but no more than five students from each class, may receive this award. The Certificate is signed by the president of the American Association of Teachers of German.

Senior Placements

Allen, Robert Stanley — Hamilton County Deputy Patrol (SMC)
Anderson, Linda Kay — Graduate Study, Washington, D. C.
Anderson, Paul Edward
Anther, Michael Oliver
Austin, Phyllis Ann — Social Work, Orlando
Barto, Leonard Wayne — Production Manager, Birdsey, SMC
Bloodworth, Velda Jean — Graduate School, Florida State Univ.
Bolton, Bill Eugene — Teaching, Ozark Academy
Boston, Robert Mack — Principal of Shreveport Junior Academy
Boyson, Jack Keith — Masters work, Michigan State University
Brown, Kenneth Wayne — Andrews University (Florida Conf.)
Bryant, Rodney Craig — Graduate School, Emory University
Cartabianca, Willie Della — Teaching, Dalton, Ga.
Center, Myra Sue — Nurse, Dalton, Ga.
Clark, Douglas Glenn — Lake View High School, Rossville, Ga.
Crawson, Randall Eugene — Teaching, Greater Miami Academy
Dempsey, Beth Ray — Teaching, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dittes, Albert Gordon — Graduate work, Andrews University
DuPuy, Barbara Ann — Secretary to the President, C.U.C.
Evans, George Thomas — Accounting work
Fleming, Karen Lou — Getting married
Ford, Gary Austin — Teaching
Foster, Shirley — Teaching, Southfield, Michigan
Foster, Glenna Faye — Graduate work, Andrews University
Foukes, Judith May — English teacher and Assistant Dean
Green, Betty Cathryn — Masters work, Loma Linda University
Greene, James Arthur — Assistant Book & Bible House Manager, Wisconsin Conference
Hall, Roger Albert — Graduate School
Hall, Stephen Anthony — Assistant Pastor, Forest Lake Academy
Herron, William Clark — Forest Lake Elementary
Holt, Benjamin Russell — Graduate work, Andrews University
Horwath, M. Patricia — Kettering Hospital, Ohio
Jacks, Leslie Troy — Loma Linda University
Jansen, Glenda Mae — Southern Publishing Association
Jewett, David George — Medical School
Jones, C. V., Jr. — Associate Pastor, Orlando
Ladd, Carolyn Nadine — Portland, Tennessee
Leach, John Cecil — Medical School
Ledbetter, Linda Parker — Teaching, Avon Park, Florida
Lindsey, Charles Quinn — Teaching, Catoosa County
McKee, Charlotte Elaine — Married, Texas
McKee, Janet (Wood) — Teaching
McLeod, John Richard — Teaching in Alaska
Manning, Timothy David — Andrews University
Menhennett, Vernon Lee — Teaching, California
Meyer, Lorraine Dale — Social Work
Mudsprach, Ib Bernhardt — Medical School, Loma Linda Univ.
Murphy, George Joseph — Loma Linda University
Murphy, Patricia Kay — Masters work
Murphy, William Edward — Business, Orlando, Fla.
Neff, John Edmond — Teaching, Wilson, N.C.
Neidigh, Carol Louise — Teaching, Ringgold, Georgia
Nivison, Carol Jean — C.P.A. firm in Orlando, Florida
Parker, Gloria Dianne (Ruckle) — Office Nursing
Parker, Marian Naomi — Public Health Nursing
Reid, George Edward — Seminary, Andrews University
Reid, John Gaylord — Teaching, Mobile, Alabama
Roberts, Lana Marcine — Nursing, Florida San
Robertson, Earl Lowellyn — Georgia-Cumberland Conference
Robertson, Linwood Allen — Ministry, Nashville, Tennessee
Rowell, Joan Ellen — Teaching, Charleston, S.C.
Ruckle, Ralph Herman — Medical School
Rule, Charles Thomas — Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa.
Scarborough, Charles — Next year at Madison, Tenn.
Steiger, Mary Ellen — Social Work
Sommerson, George Elbert — Social Services, Kettering, Ohio
Steele, Dennis Franklin — Graduate Work, Loma Linda Univ.
Steiger, George A. — Seminary, Andrews University
Steiner, Beverly — Teaching, Grand Lodge Academy
Steiner, Ernest David — Teaching, Grand Lodge Academy
Stokely, Eva Lue — Social Work, Blue Ridge, Georgia
Strickland, John M. — Assistant Pastor, Chattanooga church
Strock, Joseph Thomas — Teaching, Burlington, Iowa
Suggs, Barbara Ann — Washington, D. C.
Summerour, Robert Brooke — Medical School, Loma Linda Univ.
Thacker, Phyllis Anne — Teaching
Trawick, Donald Gene — Insurance Salesman
Tucker, Patricia Ann — Intern at Kettering Hospital, Ohio
Turner, Charles Wesley — Physical Education Teacher
Vance, Judy Marie — Graduate Study, Washington, D. C.
VanFoy, Gerald — Accounting Office, SMC
Vair, Paul Elvis — Teaching, Grayville, Ga.
Vollmer, Donald E. — Singing, Voice of Prophecy
Waller, John Louis — Medical School
Whidden, Woodrow Wilson — Seminary, Andrews University
Whitham, John George — Nurse, Atlanta, Georgia
Williams, James Russell — Assistant Personnel Director, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital
Williams, Gary Gene — Work, North Carolina
Woods, Carl Lewis — Work, Washington Sanitarium

\$3750 Awarded to Students In Annual Honors Chapel



Jim Williams gets Wall Street Journal Award from Dr. Vanderve.

Southern Missionary College recently awarded \$3,750 to qualifying students in the annual Honors Chapel.

Seven professors representing various departments announced winners of scholarships, literary awards, certificates of merit, and contest prizes.

Dr. Wayne Vanderve, chairman of the applied arts and sciences division, presented three awards. Jim Williams won the "Senior of the Year" award given by the Wall Street Journal for the outstanding senior nominated by the business administration department. He receives a year's subscription to the Wall Street Journal and has his name engraved on a plaque in the department. Two students won scholarship awards from the Adventist Association of Certified Public Accountants: Frank Cameron, a junior, received \$150 and William Nutt, a sophomore, received \$100. This is the first year these awards have been given.

The 1968 representatives for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" were announced. They are as follows: Beth Meising, Mary Sue McNeal, Ron Boatright, Eddie Sherr, Curtis Carlson, Betty Mallerence, Patricia Mooney, David Steen, Cheryl Tribble, Marvin Peck, Anette Palm, Ernest Abt, Marcia Young, Virginia Grothner, Nancy March, Linda Bicknell, Ruth Couch, Charles Kuhlman, Julie Martin, Erwin Elkhorn, Edward Pumpfery, Ernest Raines.

Miss Catherine Glasho, associate professor of nursing, presented four awards. In the baccalaureate degree program Lumar Sinclair won the W. B. Collins award for being the outstanding nursing senior of the year. He received \$150. Diane Parker received the A. E. Devo Memorial Scholarship for \$50. She was cited as the nurse most likely to make an outstanding contribution to the Seventh-day Adventist medical work.

In the associate degree nursing program two students won the Kentucky-Tennessee chapter award of the Loma Linda University Medical and Dental Auxiliary. Paula Walker and Cathie Lemke, who are graduating this year from the two-year program, received \$25 each. This award is given for academic excellence and dedication to Christian nursing. To qualify they must have a grade point average of 3.00 or "B" be active participants in TASN, the national student nursing or-

ganization, and have above average performance in clinical nursing.

Leamon Short, instructor in journalism, announced the names of two students who will be taking summer internship work in journalism and public relations. Pat Horning, junior communications major, will be employed in the editorial department of the Review & Herald, in Washington, D. C., the official publication of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Cheryl Tribble will work in the "These Times" magazine editorial department of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville. This is the first year such an internship program has been offered. Each will receive four hours academic credit and a scholarship amounting to approximately \$750 for the eight-week period.

Dr. James Ackerman, associate professor of education and sponsor of the SMC chapter of the American Temperance Society, announced the results of four temperance contests. Arlene West won first prize nationally in the jingle contest in the 10th Seventh-day Adventist colleges in North America competition. She received \$25.

For orations given on the subjects of narcotics, liquor, or smoking, the winners were: Harry Beatty, first prize—\$65, Richard McLeod, second prize—\$45; George Powell, third prize—\$40; Norma Young, fourth prize—\$20; Kelly Buttram, fifth prize—\$15.

In the essay contest Russell Holt won first prize for \$35 and Sherryn Hughes won second prize for \$25.

In the posters contest, the following won: Sheryl Boyer, first prize—\$10; David Steen, second prize—\$7.50; and Joyce Bohannon, third prize—\$5.

Lynn Sauls, acting head of the English department, and Miss Evelyn Lindberg, associate professor of English, presented literary awards to participants from the Creative Writing and Advanced Composition classes. Students, non-students, including professional writers in the annual Youth's Instructor competition called the Free Lance Pen League. Manuscripts were submitted to the Youth's Instructor and the Junior Guide, both weekly youth publications of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Students, their contributions, and the amounts they received for writing awards are as follows: Steve Patrick, first award—\$50 for "Top Salesmanship"; Donna June Taylor, second award—\$35 for "A Very Little" (she also received a \$20 award from the Junior Guide Publication); David Brass, second award—\$35 for "Double Rescue"; and Albert Diers, third award—\$20 for "Closed Doors." The editor of the Youth's Instructor reports that 49 manuscripts were submitted in the national Free Lance Pen League. Of the 49 submitted, 14 were accepted and nine of the 14 acceptances were manuscripts from SMC students.

All of the manuscripts submitted to the Junior Guide were accepted. Students received \$20 for each story accepted. Their contributions and the amounts they received for writing awards are as follows: Carol Janet Baker, "Unmistakable Evidence"; Judith Ann Broderick, "A Missionary's Daughter"; Julia Brown, "Home Thoughts from Singapore"; Patti Foster, "Bursting Bullets"; Wayne Hamner, "Perjury Patanjali"; Kaye King, "No Regrets"; Dianne Knight, "The Missing Bridge"; David McBroome, "More Than Luck"; Elaine McDowell, "Discarded Policy"; Clarence Small, "Good Measure"; Michael Sutherland, "Missing in Action"; George Sutter, "Masked Mischief"; Donna June Taylor, "And They Listened"; Fred Tolhurst, "Prayer Beads and Peculiar People."



Mr. Ransom Luce, left, cafeteria food service director, presents a matched Bible and hymnal to Mrs. John Edgmon, Sr., honoring her for 25 years of service in the SMC cafeteria. Five of Mrs. Edgmon's seven children were at the special meeting of cafeteria workers when the presentation was made. Mrs. Edgmon has become well known to many students as a specialist in making potato salad, without which school picnics would be impossible. Mr. Hubert Smith, SMC chef, is at right.



A LEAGUE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS. Kneeling, L.R.: Larry Coleman, Ted Doan, team captain Loran Fardulis, bat boy Mark Lovejoy, Jim Pleasant, Ron Johnson. Standing, L.R.: Ken Brown, Bruce Elliott, Paul Lee, Wesley Burke.

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SMC Accepts 1267

President Schneider Says Limit Will Be Set at 1400

Acceptances for the fall term at Southern Missionary College are running approximately 60 ahead of what they were at the same time last year, according to Dr. C. F. W. Fautner, SMC's director of admissions and records.

At this time last year 1206 students had been accepted, whereas a total of 1267 have been accepted so far this year. Dr. Fautner commented that the enrollment for SMC should be up slightly, but several factors will deter a larger gain this year.

One factor is the war in Viet Nam which has kept the acceptances down for the men, and the other is the fact that Seventh-day Adventist academics in the southeastern section of the United States do not graduate as many students this past year as in previous years. He indicated that the opening enrollment would be approximately 1175 since not all who have applied will come.

Fields for which the most students have been accepted include the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, B.S., the theology program, B.S., and elementary education, B.S.

Foreign countries represented are Africa, Colombia, Canada, East Africa, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, India, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Sweden, and Viet Nam.

Enrollment in the future at SMC will be limited to pres-

ently planned residence hall facilities and community students, according to Dr. W. M. Schneider, president of the college and secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Schneider explained that the reason for limiting SMC's enrollment within the foreseeable future is to permit better planning of academic facilities and student services to accommodate a determined maximum enrollment and to avoid student alienation that is often the result of large enrollments on a single campus.

The residence halls, when completed, will house about 1,000 students with approximately 400 coming from the community which will equal a maximum of 1,400. It is anticipated that this total will be reached in 1969-70.

A committee of the board will study the feasibility of establishing, as the need arises, one or two extension campuses in the South. These campuses would serve as feeder schools for SMC and provide terminal curricula for students interested in two-year programs.

Orlando and Nashville may well serve as the enlarged future extension campuses at these locations where SMC already has facilities for two areas of nursing.



Two floors of new administration building are now completed and occupied. (See other pictures on page 31.)

SMC Graduates 34 Candidates Aug. 4-5 Weekend

Southern Missionary College graduated 34 candidates for degrees at commencement exercises on August 4 and 5.

Speakers for the three ceremonies were Dr. Gordon Hyde, chairman of SMC's Communication Arts Division, convocation address on Friday night; Elder Oscar L. Hourich, director of public relations for the Southern Union Conference, baccalaureate address on Saturday morning; and Elder J. Robert Spangler, associate secretary of the ministerial department of the General Conference, Saturday night commencement address.

Officers of the class were Jim Herman, president; Margaret

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Five Residence Hall Deans Will Direct Dorm Activities

Five deans will direct the activities in SMC's three and one-half residence halls for the 1967-68 school term. Miss Grieta S. DeWald, former assistant dean, will be acting dean of women. Mrs. Ima McFarland and Mrs. Fae Reeves will be her assistants.

Harold E. Kuebler will be the dean of men and Earl W. Kier is to be director of the men's residence halls.

Miss DeWald received her bachelor of science degree from Auburn University. She was formerly dean of girls at Grand Lodge Academy and then at Boulevard Academy.

Mrs. Ima McFarland, who received her bachelor of science degree from SMC in 1966, will serve as Assistant Dean of Women. She also served as one of the assistant deans last year. Mrs. McFarland is married to Thomas McFarland who will do graduate study in clinical

psychology at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Fae Reeves, wife of former President C. N. Reeves, will assume the responsibilities as resident hall counselor in the WHI during regular posted hours. She has taught English in Collegedale Academy for the past several years in addition to her duties as a college president's wife.

Kuebler, who joined the staff of SMC in July, has served two years as dean of men at Andrews University where he received his bachelor of arts degree in religion in 1962 and his master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, and several articles written by him have appeared in "The Deans Window."

Dean Kuebler is married to the former Janet Little. They have three children: Donna Lynn, 13; Dorinda Sue, 11; and Deanne Bove, 6.

Kier received his bachelor of arts degree in education from Union College and his master of arts degree from Colorado State College. He served as physical education teacher and dean of boys at Campion Academy, and was principal of Plainview and Mount Ararat Academies. He is a member of the American Association of School Administrators.

Kier is married to the former Evelyn Irene Holmbeck, and they have four children: Sandra, 24; Vance, 21; JoAnn, 19; and Jeff, 9.

(See pictures on page 31)

Work Crews Get New Dorm Wings Ready for Fall

Work crews are working against the calendar in their attempts to have two wings of the new women's residence hall ready for student occupancy by September. Initially, there will be approximately 70 women in one wing and the same number of men at the other. The number will vary according to the enrollment.

Although the new wings will be completely carpeted and air conditioned and will have bathroom facilities between every two rooms, SMC business manager Charles Fleming stated that the cost per student to be housed is well below the national average for dormitory housing. This saving is possible, he said, because the college itself is serving as the general contractor for the project.

The completed dormitory will cost \$1.5 million and will house 500 women.



Workers swing rafters into place as new Women's Residence Hall is being readied for new college year.

Get Ready

A New College Year

As the new college year will be getting under way in a few weeks, the SOUTHERN ACCENT will be trying its best to cover the events and the happenings, all facets of student life and faculty life at Southern Missionary College. A student newspaper, published every two weeks, can hardly be said to be covering up-to-date news, but it will be the policy of the SOUTHERN ACCENT to attempt, wherever possible, to cover events as they are coming in the field and to give advance notice of what is happening. It will also be the policy of the SOUTHERN ACCENT to try to interpret student life in its editorial columns, and it is anxious to receive letters to the editor that will give good, critical, positive comments about life at SMC and about what can be done to improve it. We want to welcome our new readers that are coming in the freshmen for the college year 1967-68, and we hope that they have been reading the SOUTHERN ACCENT either at their academies or at their homes. We who have been here for some time want to make you feel at home and want to make you feel a part of this college. One of the greatest assets of Southern Missionary College is its atmosphere of hospitality and of unity. As probably the fastest growing college in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, we do not want to lose the inter-personal relationships that have existed so well between student and student, between staff member and staff member and still member and student. This quality, with the desire and the motivation to be good Christians, is what has made Southern Missionary College great. We want to keep it that way.

Let us plan now to have a good college year, from the point of view of the spiritual, the mental and the social. All of us working together can have such a college.

It is the purpose of the SOUTHERN ACCENT to contribute in every way possible to make this one of the best years that SMC has ever had. Your support, your enthusiasm, and your suggestions will do much to make SMC what it should be and also to make the SOUTHERN ACCENT the student newspaper it should be for the coming year.

Let us have an enthusiastic, good college year!

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Faith McComb
Judith Wheeler
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Rue Melba
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Carol Neidigh
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Dianne Parker
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New Language
Lab Completed
in Waad Hall

The installation of completely new language laboratory facilities is completed, according to Dr. Frank Kintner, SMC's new academic dean.

Manufactured by the Educational Electronics Division of Thompson, Ramo, Wooldridge, Inc., the new lab is equipped to handle up to 30 students at a time.

The system was installed by Miller, Thompson & Associates of Knoxville at a cost of \$27,500. It is centrally located in Lynn Waad Hall, formerly the administration building, now being converted to classrooms and teachers' offices.

The main portion of electronic equipment is housed in two remote-control cabinets. Recording, playback and talkback functions of the system are contained in these large cabinets.

The entire lab facility is controlled from a master control panel, to be operated by a teacher or technician. It includes built-in provisions for monitoring any single student or selected group of students without the students' awareness that they are being monitored. It

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Harold Kuebler



Miss Gracie Dawid



Mrs. Fae Rees



Eric Kue

NSF Awards Another
Grant to Physics of \$1800

The National Science Foundation has granted Southern Missionary College \$1,800 to match an equal amount that SMC will put into research to continue measurement of heat, density of gases, and related data on the plasma jet with which SMC has been doing experiments for some years in its physical laboratory, according to Dr. Roy Hefflerin, head of SMC's physics department.

The NSF funds will apply to faculty research time and to travel.

In connection with this research, the Tennessee Academy of Science has responded with a grant of \$175 to provide supplies such as liquid nitrogen, argon gas, etc. and for a student assistant research stipend.

Professor Joe Hutcherson of the physics staff and Instructor Bob McCurdy will be carrying forward the work, since Dr. Hefflerin will be on temporary leave at the University of Chattanooga.

The grants from the Tennessee Academy of Science and from the National Science Foundation are the 12th and 13th such grants that SMC's Physics department has received over the past nine-year period.

Dr. Hefflerin will present several scientific papers at meetings this fall describing his research work at SMC.

He, along with Professor Bill Mundy, a former staff member at SMC for three years, will give a paper at a Symposium on Spectroscopy at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington.

Dr. Hefflerin will also present a paper at the Southeastern section of the American Physical Society which will meet at Clemson University in November. He was invited to give the paper on SMC's physics re-

search, and it is entitled "Wall of the Wisp: The Ideal Experiment." It will concentrate on the difficulties which had to be overcome in obtaining the data in the plasma jet experiments and similar experiments.

Summer Graduation

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Lattell, vice-president; Larry Williams, secretary-treasurer; Tom McFarland, Pastor.

Sponsor of the class was Elder Frank Holbrook.

Graduates and their majors and minors are as follows.

| Degree Student | Major | Minor |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| BS Irene Alberta Capps | Nursing | History |
| BA Pauli Errett Dixon, III | Nursing | History |
| BS Earpest Lynn Elkins | Bus. Admin. | Economics |
| BA Lawrence Bradford Evans | History | Business Admin. |
| BA Johnny Malcolm Fowler | Theology | Industrial Arts |
| BS Robert Thorne Fuller | Chemistry | Biology |
| BS Ellen Maublin Herman | Accounting | Religion |
| BA James Kenneth Herman, Jr. | Theology | History |
| BS Rodney James Hyde | Theology | History |
| BS Kenneth Leon Jones | Nursing | |
| BS Lonnelle Lester Leika | Accounting | Religion |
| BA Margaret Ruth Littell | English | History |
| BS Faith Laurice McComb | Nursing | |
| BS Charles Henry McElroy | Bus. Admin. | History |
| BA Thomas Roy McFarland (cum laude) | Theology | History |
| BA Ronald Frank Neu | Biology | Psychology |
| BS Gerald Marshall Owen | Nursing | |
| BS Donald Lane Platt | Off. Admin. | Business Admin. |
| BS Joan Bouton Schader | Elem. Ed. | History |
| BS Ernest Silva | Nursing | |
| BS David Douglas Suger | Nursing | |
| BA Clifford Ashworth Vickers | Theology | Bib. Lang., Hist. |
| BS Candace Jeanne Williams | Nursing | |
| BA Larry Wayne Williams | Theology | Psychology |
| BA Harold Doyle Wooty | History | Biology |

Graduates with Two-Year Diplomas

| Student | Major |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Marcia E. Abernathy | Nursing |
| Kathryn Elizabeth Bellware | Nursing |
| Garnette Anne Bird | Medical Office Administration |
| Buth Ann Cranston | Nursing |
| Janice Duane Gardner | Medical Office Administration |
| Neil Raymond McPherson | Nursing |
| Mary Esther Negley | Nursing |
| Lorelei M. Scoggins | Nursing |
| James Samuel Small | Nursing |

U. S. Direct Student Aid Of \$200,000 Is Available

Almost \$200,000 will be available to Southern Missionary College students during 1967-68 in federally supported programs. The direct student aid is from four programs administered by the college: The Educational Opportunity Grant, National Defense Student Loan, College Work-Study, and Nursing Student Loan Program. The college also will participate in the Nursing Education Opportunity Grant Program, which is just being inaugurated by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Awards for financial aid for the 1967-68 college year will be given as financial need is determined through a parent's confidential financial statement which they must submit to the College Scholarship Service of the College Entrance Examination Board, whose address is given on the form. After filing this statement, parents and students must file an application for the funds directly with the Director of Finance at SMC. When the report of the student's financial need is received, the college then considers the student's application for funds.

At SMC student financial assistance is based on need rather than on high academic achievement. The student, however, must show potential for academic success as evidenced by secondary-school grades and admission test scores or college grades. The student must have a minimum secondary-school grade-point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 system on major subjects or an American College Test composite score of 20. Minimum college grades begin at 2.30 after 23 semester hours have been completed, 2.35 after 54 semester hours, 2.40 after 95 semester hours.

The Educational Opportunity Grant Program allows a limited number of awards to the most needy students. These awards range from \$200 to \$800 with a grant of no more than one-half of a student's determined financial need allowed. This grant must then be matched with other financial aid, such as a loan or on-campus work program.

The Nursing Student Loan Program allows loans of up to \$1,000 per school year to qualified students with an additional amount of approximately \$250 allowed for summer school.

A qualified student may borrow, through the National Defense Student Loan Program up to \$750 per school year with an additional \$250 allowed for summer school.

Recipients of National Defense Student loans may have one-half of their loans forgiven at the rate of 1/10th per year by entering the teaching field on a full-time basis. Those receiving nursing loans may receive the same forgiveness of their loans by becoming employed in non-profit institutions or agencies.

There is approximately a one-month delay between the time the parent's confidential statement is mailed to the College Scholarship Service and their analysis is sent to the college. Therefore, students desiring financial aid for the 1967-68 school year should apply immediately.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Director of Student Finance at Southern Missionary College, Box 370, Collegedale, Tennessee, 37315.

New Language Lab

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also serves as an interview unit, with two-way communication between the teacher and any of the students, controlled by the flip of a switch.

Each of the 40 individual booths is equipped with a microphone.

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Top picture: Dr. Schneider gets adjusted to his office in new administration building.

Middle picture: This view shows Dr. Knutley's office while he was on a trip to the West Coast.

Bottom picture: Mrs. Donna Kane and Mrs. Glenda Clark exchange cheerful remarks in pleasant surroundings of reception desk in admissions and records office.

Left picture: This view shows chandelier in main lobby in the new administration building. Circular staircase in background goes to second floor.

268 Students Score Honors

Forty-one students are on the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1966-67 school year, according to Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC's academic dean. To be included in the Dean's List a student must have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework per semester. A straight "A" average is designated as 4.0.

Listed alphabetically, the students are:

DEAN'S LIST

Second Semester, 1966-67

Allico, Audrey L.
Anderson, Sharon E.
Bata, Rudolph A.
Bloodworth, Velda Jean
Burke, Robbie W.
Byrd, Barbara A.
Castleberg, Barbara A.
Crosk, Sylvia M.
Crawford, Randall E.
Davis, Cynthia B.
Davis, Margaret E.
Derotta, Sharon A.
Dupuy, Robert K.
Durkin, Martin W.
Egemon, Linda A.
Eggers, John R.
Elbston, Bruce
English, Harvey W.
Erskson, Evelyn J.
Evans, Dwight G.
Farma, Linda G.
Fleming, Karen L.
Foster, Faye
Foster, Patricia A.
Fowler, Patricia S.
Franz, Kent H.
Frey, Clair A.
Gadner, Nancy A.
Fuller, George S.
Gadner, Bonnie E.
Holt, E. Elaine
Hoover, Carolyn B.
Horning, Patricia
Hornung, Virginia A.
Hagan, Jerry L.
Hagan, John A.
Laloue, Bernard A.
Ledbetter, Linda J.
McDowell, V. Elaine
McFarland, Thomas R.
Martin, Julie A.
Moxey, Lynda S.
Morse, Beth L.
Miller, Don H.
Nelson, Harry C.
New, Ronald F.
Nixson, Jean
Peck, Leon
Paines, Gary
Rimsey, Betty J.
Raston, Lucia J.
Sanner, Meredith B.
Shacklett, Margery S.
Sherman, Bob A.
Stane Edith M.
Tollerton, Wendell
Williams, James R.
Wills, Jerry W.
Young, Marva J.

The second semester Honor Roll for the 1966-67 school term includes 222 students, according to Dr. Frank Knittel, academic dean at SMC. To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must carry a class load of at least 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.0 or "B" grade-point average.

The students are, in alphabetical order:

HONOR ROLL

Second Semester, 1966-67

Allen, Audrey L.
Anderson, Linda K.
Andrews, Sharon E.
Atwell, Jan K.
Baker, Carol J.
Bata, Rudolph
Benzinger, Ron B.
Bicknell, Linda L.
Bloodworth, Velda Jean
Bogor, Larry P.
Boyer, Donald B.
Boyson, Jack K.
Brannan, James B.
Bristow, Norman K.
Brown, Sandra L.
Brumner, Don L.
Bull, Nancy L.
Burke, Robbie W.
Byrd, Barbara A.

Campbell, Linda R.
Cartabianca, Vera J.
Cartwright, Kenneth D.
Cassidy, Nancy Sharon
Castleberg, Barbara A.
Christensen, Tana L.
Clark, Sharon L.
Cockrell, Gary L.
Camp, Ryan
Cone, Ann E.
Cortisner, Frank J.
Couch, Ruth
Crawford, Shirley M.
Crosk, Sylvia M.
Crawford, Randall E.
Davis, Cynthia B.
Davis, Margaret E.
Derotta, Sharon A.
Dupuy, Robert K.
Durkin, Martin W.
Egemon, Linda A.
Eggers, John R.
Elbston, Bruce
English, Harvey W.
Erskson, Evelyn J.
Evans, Dwight G.
Farma, Linda G.
Fleming, Karen L.
Foster, Faye
Foster, Patricia A.
Fowler, Patricia S.
Franz, Kent H.
Frey, Clair A.
Gadner, Nancy A.
Fuller, George S.
Gadner, Bonnie E.
Holt, E. Elaine
Hoover, Carolyn B.
Horning, Patricia
Hornung, Virginia A.
Hagan, Jerry L.
Hagan, John A.
Laloue, Bernard A.
Ledbetter, Linda J.
McDowell, V. Elaine
McFarland, Thomas R.
Martin, Julie A.
Moxey, Lynda S.
Morse, Beth L.
Miller, Don H.
Nelson, Harry C.
New, Ronald F.
Nixson, Jean
Peck, Leon
Paines, Gary
Rimsey, Betty J.
Raston, Lucia J.
Sanner, Meredith B.
Shacklett, Margery S.
Sherman, Bob A.
Stane Edith M.
Tollerton, Wendell
Williams, James R.
Wills, Jerry W.
Young, Marva J.

Slumeger, Ronald C.
Schneider, Kathryn S.
Seely, Elita C.
Sevabuck, Albert B.
Shacklett, Margery S.
Shaler, Edwin M.
Shelton, Don T.
Sherman, Bob A.
Sinclair, Sarah E.
Singer, David D.
Sivory, Harriet I.
Skeels, Mable L.
Skeender, Robert J.
Slane, Dore K.
Smith, Carl E.
Smith, Sandra J.
Snyder, Steven R.
Spencer, E. Gail
Stamper, Joanne E.
Steele, Dennis F.
Sterne, Alan M.
Steger, George A.
Stewart, Ann S.
Stane, Edith M.
Staley, Edwin
Strong, Armin D.
Strickland, Carolyn W.
Stroud, William L.
Sue, Sylvia L.
Swain, Bob J.
Taylor, Daryl C.
Taylor, Donna J.
Tews, Diane I.
Thornton, Gayle E.
Tidwell, Patricia G.
Tollerton, Wendell
Tucker, Roman L.
Travis, Jane M.
Trawick, Donald G.
Tucker, William W.
Vair, Paul E.
Vuksey, Clifford A.
Vining, Judith A.
Waggoner, Stella J.
Walker, Paula N.
Watkins, Betty S.
Weaver, Leslie L.
Wegley, Mark E.
Whidden, Woodrow W.
Whitley, Martha J.
Whitman, Judy G.
Whitworth, Gary C.
Wiegand, Bruce E.
Wink, Alfred D.
Williams, Gary G.
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Wills, Jerry W.
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Horning, Tribble Intern at Presses

The communications department of Southern Missionary College has initiated an eight-week summer internship program to train potential writers and editors. This program offers four hours of college credit and a substantial scholarship applicable to future educational pursuits.

Cheryl Tribble and Pat Horning, senior communications majors at SMC, are the first interns working under this new plan.

Miss Tribble is working with "These Times" editor, Kenneth H. Holland, of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville. Miss Horning is interning under a former SMC journalism instructor, P. Donald Yost, now an associate editor of the "Beview and Herald," published in Washington, D.C.

During this internship, the students edit manuscripts, write news briefs and prepare copy for the press. One full-length feature is assigned to each intern.

New Language Lab

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crophane and a set of headphones, allowing students to listen to a tape of a foreign language, then imitate the speaker on the tape.

This equipment greatly enhances SMC's language programs, making possible much more effective teaching of correct pronunciation and conversation in foreign languages, says Dr. Knittel.

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MV Weekend Features GC's Elder L. M. Nelson

The Missionary Volunteer Society of Southern Missionary College began its "religiously oriented" activities for the 1967-68 school year during the annual "MV Weekend" here September 22-23.

Featured speaker during the weekend services was Elder Lawrence M. Nelson, Jr., Associate Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D. C. Elder Nelson received the bachelor of arts degree from Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, in 1939 and was ordained to the ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1943 at Fresno, California.



Elder L. M. Nelson

to also place in a new and dynamic perspective the importance of personal Christianity to the Collegiate man and woman of 1967-68. In summary, it is our desire to reveal to all SMC students that Christianity is relevant and that Christ is the only Answer to life's questions and perplexities.

Services for the weekend include the usual Friday night MV meeting, Sabbath School, two Sabbath morning church services, Sabbath afternoon MV Youth Rally, featuring Pastor Terry McComb, SMC alumnus and college MV leader for 1962-63. Pastor McDonald is presently serving as the pastor of the Dyersburg, Tennessee, district. Other weekend programs included a Sabbath afternoon "Suppering," and a Saturday night entertainment program which features a film entitled "Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

Assisting Elder Nelson with the weekend program was Elder E. S. Reale, MV Secretary of the Southern Union. Also present were the various MV secretaries representing the seven local conferences comprising the Southern Union: W. C. Arnold, Alabama-Mississippi, D. L. Aalborg, Georgia-Cumberland; G. B. Gooden, South Central; D. E. Heiland, Kentucky-Tennessee; P. A. Kesteven, Carolina; N. O. Middag, Florida; and R. P. Peay, South Atlantic.

"This special weekend," as described by Jim Walters, campus MV leader, "was presented to emphasize 'MVOC' (Missionary Volunteer On Campus). Likewise, this is the theme and purpose of the MV Society for the 1967-68 school year. It is our desire this year to not only promote off-campus activities, but

Two Faculty Members Finish Science, Math Doctorates

Alma Chambers and Lawrence E. Hanson, associate professors at SMC, recently earned their doctorate degrees.

Dr. Chambers, presently head of the Behavioral Sciences Department received her Ph.D. degree on September 2, from the University of Southern California, having completed her dissertation on "Anxiety, Physiologically and Psychologically Measured, and Its Correlations on Mental Test Performance."

Dr. Hanson, head of the Math Department, earned his Ph.D. in mathematics education from Florida State University. It was formally conferred on June 17. Dr. Hanson's study entitled "Inductive Discovery Learning, Reception Learning, and Formal Verbalization of Mathematical Concepts" is based upon experiments conducted on three advanced mathematics classes in the eighth grade of Dalewood Junior High School in Chattanooga and students in a course in modern mathematics at SMC.

Total Enrollment Approaches 1200

On September 13, 428 freshmen, 284 sophomores, 258 juniors, 160 seniors, and 51 special students completed registration. This totals 1181, which is 41 students more than the total students registered as of September 26, 1966. The Madison and Orlando campus enrollments bring the total SMC enrollment to 1393.

Of this number, 489 students are single, 192 are married. On the Collegedale campus there are 154 women and 348 men in the respective dormitories. There are 136 women and 198 men in the village. The Madison campus has 15 dormitory and 12 village students, while the Orlando campus has 29 women in the dorm and one male in the community.

COMING EVENTS

- Elder E. H. Atchley, Speaker all-time Good Health Week—Sept. 27, Collegedale Church
- Religion Week—Sept. 29, Oct. 3
- Ted Emler, Lecturer, "By Jesus Around the World"—Saturday Night, Sept. 30, Collegedale Auditorium
- Candlelight—Sept. 30, Cafeteria immediately following Lyleum
- Student Association Fall Picnic—Oct. 4
- Henry Scott, Preacher—Saturday Night, Oct. 7, Gymnasium
- Elbow Room—Saturday Night, Oct. 7, Cafeteria
- SA Elections—Oct. 8 and 9
- Public Relations Workshop—Oct. 8-9
- Missionary Presentation Day—Oct. 10
- SA Chapel—Oct. 12
- Faculty Home Parties—October 14
- Wedding—Oct. 14—Jack Bryant & Bev Banks, Bethel, Penn.

Plaque Honors Committee

Members of Southern Missionary College's Committee of 100 and the Board of Trustees are on campus today for the convocation ceremonies in the Physical Education Center at which a plaque with each member's name engraved upon it was presented.

Elder H. H. Schmidt, President of the Southern Union, is Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. W. M. Schneider, President of SMC, is Secretary.

William A. Iles, Vice President of the Insurance Firm of Herndon, Iles & Scott in Orlando, is the current President of the Committee of 100. Sam

Martz, President of Memorial Bibles in Nashville, serves as First Vice President, O. D. McKee, President of McKee Baking Company in Collegedale is Secretary to the Committee, and Bill Halsey, President of Collegedale Cabinets is the Treasurer.

The Committee of 100, made up of business and professional people, was formed by the Board of Trustees as a means of attaining a wider representation from the community to give support and counsel to the expansion program at SMC. This Committee with some help has been responsible for providing

the total facilities in the PE Center.

Four special committees, organized from members of the Board of Trustees, Committee of 100 and faculty, that have been formed dealing with the areas of Industrial Development, Finance, Student Life and Personnel and Curricula met on Campus initially last night, September 27.

This afternoon members of the Board of Trustees and Committee of 100, administrative faculty, industrial superintendents, and elementary and secondary school faculty are scheduled to take a boat ride on the Tennessee river.

Buy Tickets for

SA Fall Picnic

October 4

President Schneider Lists Year's New Staff Members

Dr. Wilbert M. Schneider has issued a partial report of personnel added to the faculty and staff for the current college year.

Listed in alphabetical order, they are Mrs. Sarah Jane Groger, Mrs. Joseph Hutcherson, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, Mrs. Wayne Janzen, Mr. Eric Kier, Dr. Frank Knittel, Mr. Harold Kuebler, Elder Harry Lundquist, Mr. Robert McCurdy, Dr. Robert Morrison, Mrs. Fae Rees, Mrs. Anita Schroeder, and Mr. Nelson Thomas.

Dr. Schneider received a Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Southern California in 1952. For the past three years he has been the Academic Dean of Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif.

Joining the nursing division is Mrs. Sarah Groger, assistant instructor in public health nursing. She is a graduate of SMC, receiving her B.S. degree in 1965.

Mr. Joseph Hutcherson, an alumnus of Central High School in Chattanooga, is the new assistant professor of physics. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Chattanooga in 1962. Hutcherson holds the

M.S. degree from Vanderbilt University and has partially completed requirements for the doctorate degree from that university. He is currently proceeding with research in the measurements of heat density of gases on a recent grant to SMC from the National Science Foundation.

Now working on her Ph.D. degree is Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, the new head of the art department. She and her husband, Elder M. J. Jackson, are former missionaries to Alaska and Hawaii. She holds an M.A. degree from the University of Oregon, obtained in 1962.

A Canadian citizen, Mr. Wayne Janzen is a new instructor in industrial arts. He has just received an M.A. degree from Western Michigan University. Formerly, Mr. Janzen taught at Canadian Union College in College Heights, Alberta, Canada, from 1961 until coming to SMC.

Mr. Eric Kier is the new director of the men's residence halls. Since 1955 he has been dean of boys at Campion Academy, and principal of Plainview and Mount Aetna Academies. He is a member of the American

Association of School Administrators. He received his B.A. degree from Colorado State College.

SMC's new academic dean, Dr. Frank Knittel, is the former vice president for student affairs at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. Dr. Knittel received his B.A. from Union College, both his M.A. and Ph.D. are from the University of Colorado. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Harold Kuebler, dean of men, comes to SMC from Andrews University where he served two years as dean of men. He received his B.A. degree in religion in 1962 and master's degree the next year at Andrews.

Elder Harry Lundquist, received his B.A. degree from Andrews University, and his M.A. from Maryland University. He will assist in teaching Spanish. Elder Lundquist formerly served at SMC as associate professor of religion and in the public relations and alumni offices.

A 1963 SMC graduate, Mr. Robert McCurdy is a new instructor in the physics department. For the past two years he has been employed as a physicist by McDonnell-Douglas Corporation in St. Louis. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Dorothy Mahley, teaching assistant in the nursing division, is a 1965 graduate of SMC. She has been head nurse at Moccasin Bend Psychiatric Hospital in Chattanooga and head nurse at Hueston's Sanatorium and Hospital, near Chicago, Ill.

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SMC's new academic dean, Dr. Frank Knittel, left, and SMC's new president, Dr. Wilbert M. Schneider, center, meet over a punch bowl with the SMC's new president, Robin Malenka at the President's Reception.

Editorially Speaking . . .

A New Student Center?

The library should be relieved of its dual role. Presently it is serving as a place for serious study and research and as a meeting place for those who feel a strong need for socialization. It is obvious that the library's only use on this campus should be for study and research. However, what about those who need to work on assignments with others or complete their studies in the afternoon and desire relaxation during the evenings in a heterogeneous group?

We feel that the ideal solution to this problem is to convert the cafeteria into a temporary type of student center which would be open in the afternoons and from 7:30-9:45 during the evenings. All of the facilities now available in the presently inadequate student lounge could be made accessible in the cafeteria. In addition, Mr. Luce has said that he would consider opening the decks for snacks, drinks and making of sundae.

Some of our other colleagues such as La Sierra, Andrews and Pacific Union have tried this plan and found that it was successful.

If this idea is accepted, the present student lounge which is used only by a sparse minority would become additional service area for the cafeteria and the entire cafeteria would be made available for a student center.

Now, you're probably wondering who would want to sit in a cafeteria to socialize anyway, but remember cold weather is coming. Actually, which is better—sitting on the steps in between the walking potpourri of the rounds, disrupting the quiet in the library, or using the cafeteria for an occasional evening of talk with a special friend?

Support your Student Association in its endeavor to formalize this plan, which will involve a major policy change with the administration because the present policy allows no socialization after 7:00 p.m., and which will only be considered if we, the students, make known our desire and need for a student center.

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Europe's Hours Were Desperate During WW II

By WAYNE HAMM

The Walpurgisnacht of Europe KAPUT! by Curzio Malaparte.

Europe was finished, dead, no more. The great continent had turned and with frustrated haste destroyed itself. Yet there was a terrible and awesome beauty there, the beauty of courage and heroism. In the hands of Curzio Malaparte, the tale of Europe's most desperate hours becomes a profoundly moving experience.

With words of sparkling transparency Malaparte has woven a set of seemingly unrelated incidents into a vast tapestry of war and suffering—a literary "Guernica"—of gruesome gaiety and beauty. His figures are dazzling, his turns of phrase witty, his narration is sophisticatedly simple and human.

The effect resulting from describing horrible, tragic occurrences with such simple diction is indescribably shocking. In one story Malaparte tells of a herd of fawn horses that, during a battle, sought refuge in a Finnish lake. "The north wind swooped down during the night. (The north wind blows from the Murmansk Sea, like an angel of doom, crying aloud, and the land suddenly dies.) The cold became frightful. Suddenly, with the peculiar vibrating noise of breaking glass, the water froze . . . On the following day the lake looked like a vast sheet of white marble on which rested hundreds upon hundreds of horses' heads. All were facing the shore and the white flame of terror still burnt in their wide-open eyes."

The anecdote is frightful and



Wayne Hamm

heartbreaking, yet there is an undeniable grandeur to such a scene.

In other stories the author tells of the German massacre of all the literate members of a Russian prison band—of a visit with the "German king of Poland," Reichsmuster Frank—of a visit to the Warsaw Ghetto—of the three years he spent in a Roman prison after insulting Countess Ciano, Mussolini's daughter.

Malaparte's reaction to these experiences is a peculiar mixture of fascination, shame, and horror. Fascination, because a great war is one of the most exhilarating and exciting experiences possible; shame, because he feels that all Europeans—including himself—share in the blame for the atrocities committed during the war; horror, because of the depths to which humans fell when their true natures were released.

What *Kaputt* means to us average American young people, thousands of miles and twenty-five years distant from the war, is that if every trait of kindness, humanness, justice and peacefulness within us is not carefully cultivated and protected, we will rapidly descend to depravity as deep as anything witnessed during the Second World War.

The new editor, he who is my, hopefully will reconsider the name of the student directory before devising another SMC tradition.

Intellectual "Joker"

(Editor's Note: The editorial staff of the student directory makes the decision on the name.)

Registration Idea

Dear Editor,

There was a rumor flare in the registration procedure at SMC this year.

For one thing, the class schedule was in many cases inaccurate so that it was impossible to plan the schedule.

Another thing, because the freshmen were permitted to register before everyone else, many upper classmen were unable to enter classes they needed to take.

A classic example of both these habits, the class schedule indicated that Belmont and Tennessie would not be taught first semester. By the time I found out it would be taught, the class was filled with freshmen and I couldn't take it.

I hope something will be done about this in succeeding years.

A Dugested Junior

Camping Out?

Dear Editor,

As a recent visitor to the campus of SMC I could not help but notice the beautiful grounds and how well kept they are. On the other hand, I also noticed the condition of the new dorm. It certainly will be beautiful when finished but until then, well . . .

I humbly suggest that 2 hours of Campcraft could be given those dwelling in the partially completed building.

Sincerely,

Sam Stumpf

Better Service

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Luce for the increase in service hours. For the first time since arriving at SMC I have been able to get to breakfast! Was it to my detriment, but thanks be to Luce!

Carlynn Swann

Return to Joker

Dear Editor,

In the light that a new school year has started, a question is thrust upon the student body, "What will be the theme of the student directory?"

It seems that last year the name was changed from the traditional "Joker" to something apparently more intellectual. The answer very frankly remains: "Joker." What was so wrong with the title "Joker"? Not only is there some doubt as to the superiority of new titles, but this change was thrust upon the students whether they preferred it or not.

Teachers Hurt Reputation With Prolonged Strikes

T. Crawford Gibbs

Monday, September 11, 46,000 of New York City's 58,000 teachers went on strike. The immediate cause for the walk-out were apparently a demand for higher wages, (the average teacher in New York City makes about \$8,800), and smaller class size.

However as the slowdown continued, the secondary goals of "united" education in New York seemed to come to the surface. Albert Shanker, President of the United Federation of Teachers, is seen pushing the idea of union rather than better education for New York and New York teachers. He is offended about such trifles as the term "fact-finding" applied to Mayor Lindsay's committee to study educational problems. He feels that the process should be called "intensive mediation." He also feels that public recommendations for education were made on a "take it or leave it" condition, a plan not to be offered to a "union."

If the idea is to gain or win objectives for the sake of union, the before responsible profession of teaching is laying its reputation on the line. Not only are the teachers losing 1.4 million dollars a day, which they claim they need, but far more important is the fact that they are critically injuring the educational growth of over one million students.

This "show of unity" has set back the educational system in New York City for a week with promise to continue even if teachers return as a result of confusion and disorganization. Many volunteers have tried to the best of their ability to supplement the void. However, without proper training they can only leave more disruption.

The past reputation of professional teachers has been out-standing in fields of respect, responsibility, and helpfulness in the community. Teachers "playing hooky" cannot benefit themselves except by extreme pressure to a distraught public, consequently losing their reputation.

"Collegedole Forever!"

Official School Song of Southern Missionary College

Southern Missionary College, Glory in your growing fame, Draw and hold us, "School of Standards," by which's noble in your name.

Nestled snugly in the foothills Pierced by lanes for decades' tread,

Lies our college sweetly resting, Near the very heart of God.

Tinkling brooklets, whispering pine trees, Bleed with Platonic angels' wings;

In our cherished "School of Standards" Truly all creation sings!

CHORUS:

Southern friendships root the deep of Southern shores are always blue; Southern charm will live forever; Collegedole, we're true to you

Petition Week
for SA Election
Ends Tomorrow

SDA Attitudes . . .

Loma Linda Does Depth Study on Mission Work

The Mission Research Project started by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of Loma Linda University last fall is beginning to yield interesting findings, according to Dr. Betty Stirling, Assistant Professor of Sociology, director of the project. The purpose of this study, according to Dr. Stirling, is to ascertain the attitudes of Seventh-day Adventist college students toward the mission program of the church, and to find out how they would feel about mission service.

The current research project had its origin in a small study done by a graduate research methods class at LLU a year ago. A report of the study in *Scope* attracted the attention of some church leaders who suggested that a larger study be done. This led to the present project, which is being carried out with the assistance of three graduate sociology students—Gordon Butler, Amos Hahldal and Jack Lawson—and with the cooperation of Jer Christophers of the LLL Scientific Computation Facility. The project is financed by the department and NIH grant 1R010276-02 through the Scientific Computation Facility.

A 26-question printed questionnaire was used in the study. In the development of its final form, the three graduate assistants interviewed students on three campuses, using an open-ended question interview guide. Suggestions on the content of questions were also made by former missionaries, according to Dr. Stirling.

Questionnaires were distributed to students in all English-speaking SDA Colleges in North America and Australia. Students who received the questionnaire were chosen by a standard random selection technique, and amounted to 15 percent of each study body. Respondents were completely anonymous, and sealed envelopes and returned them in sealed envelopes. In most of the colleges, the envelopes were delivered by and returned to the behavioral science department or the office of the academic dean. At Southern Missionary College Dr. J. W. Russell performed this service. The returned questionnaires from the North American colleges total some 950, which is approximately 55 percent of the questionnaires sent. Southern Missionary College had the highest percentage return of any of the larger colleges.

In the questionnaire, students were asked about their general attitude toward the church's mission program, their understanding of mission conditions,

opinions on what kind of preparation is needed for mission service, their interest in mission service, and suggestions on new approaches to mission work. The student was also asked to indicate his age, sex, marital status, major, year in school, number of years in SDA schools, and denominational membership. Identification by college was made as the questionnaires were returned.

Analysis of the data so far indicates that college students are interested in missions. Southern Missionary College respondents differed from the total on few questions. In the opening question asking whether they would argue for mission service or only 2 percent would argue against it, 26 percent indicated that they would remain silent and 71 percent of the total indicated that they would argue for mission service and only 2 percent would argue against it. The next question inquired about their view of the overall mission program. Twenty-one percent said the program is "progressive and adequate for the needs of the future," 32 percent said it "meets the needs of the world today," and 41 percent said it is "outdated." In the question asking if the program is "adequate and adequate for the needs of the future," 32 percent said "yes" and 68 percent said "no." (The total suggested turning all mission direction over to trained nationals, with perhaps a missionary "consultant," and 40 percent preferred to keep a missionary in the top administrative position with trained nationals in other positions, while SMC students had 40 percent for national direction, 49 percent for missionary only 5 percent at SMC and in the total—wanted to use nationals as assistants only. On the present mission program 52 percent said it Christiansize, 41 percent that it Christianizes and Americanizes, 5 percent that it Americanizes. At SMC a larger percent said "Christiansize," a smaller percent "Christianizes and Americanizes."

Regarding length of mission service, 59 percent of the respondents indicated that it is challenging as a lifework, 25 percent that it is challenging for a few years, 10 percent that it is about the same as work in the homeland, and 2 percent that it is a way to "bury one's talents." Women students were more likely to see mission service as a lifework than men.

The majority of students felt that there is a definite shortage



A scene from Bumiller's film for Saturday night, Sept. 30.

of prospective missionaries and that missionaries sacrifice in going to the mission field. But only a minority felt that as a general rule mission living conditions are primitive and unhealthy. Instead, they view conditions as "lacking conveniences."

Questions on where students find out about missions showed that 40 percent felt that mission reports in Sabbath school or in church papers paint a true picture, and a total of 46 percent felt that reports either understate or exaggerate conditions. Twenty-seven percent of the respondents feel that mission reports are generally inspiring and informative, the rest that they are lacking in one or both of these qualities.

Three questions were asked about definite interesting mission service. In regard to other students' interest, 6 percent thought other students were interested for themselves, 63 percent that they were interested in a general way, 27 percent that they were apathetic, and one percent that they were

against such service. In regard to their own interest, 3 percent said that they were planning to go as missionaries and had been asked, 30 percent that they were planning to go if they were asked, 35 percent that they might be interested, 11 percent hadn't thought much about it, 7 percent used to want to go, and 10 percent had never been interested. For the total group of respondents, the highest percentage first became interested in mission service in high school, but this varies considerably by sex and by whether they are definitely planning to become missionaries. Regarding choice of field, Latin America attracted the most interest, with the Pacific Islands a close second.

Sixty percent of the students said they had never been contacted by church officials regarding mission service, 29 percent had been approached but only as a member of a group, 10 percent had been personally asked. However, 46 percent of the students indicated that they felt

ATS Conducts Activities For 'Good Health Week'

Friday evening, September 29, special guest speaker Elder E. H. Atchley of the General Conference Temperance Department will climax a round of activities now in progress during "Good Health Week."

Mike Hanson, president of the local chapter of the American Temperance Society, states that Elder Atchley will also speak Sabbath afternoon on the current problem of drug addiction—LSD in particular.

Working with Hanson are:

Tommy Ipes, associate vice president, Phil Wherry and Bill Tucker—in charge of community activities; John Swatford—non-SDA high schools with temperance orations and programs; and Tooke Jenkins—handling lectures given in various SDA and non-SDA churches. An elected committee will be in charge of on-campus plans.

Sponsors of the organization are Mrs. Genevieve McCormick, Dr. J. M. Ackerman, and Elder R. H. Wentland.

Bumiller Gives First Lyceum For New Season

"By Jeep around the World," a color film depicting Ted Bumiller's experiences as he circled the globe alone in a jeep, will open the 1967-68 Lyceum Series Saturday night, September 30.

Bumiller, an architect and graduate of the Applied Arts College, University of Cincinnati, spanned thirty countries during his excursion studying the culture, architecture, history and handicraft of each.

He will take you to the top of the Matterhorn in Switzerland during a snowstorm and to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. You will see the Beer Gardens of Germany, Jerusalem today, the sands of Iran, and many other scenes from around the world.

direct, personal appeal would be the most effective recruitment method.

These are only a few highlights of the analysis, according to Dr. Stirling. Answers to many questions varied considerably by college, by year in school, by sex or marital status. Cross tabulation of questions is also yielding very interesting results. A complete report will be made in the near future and a copy will be sent to each college. Dr. Stirling expresses her appreciation to all students who participated in the study.

6 days till Fall Picnic
52 days till Women's Reception
54 days till Thanksgiving Vacation
60 Shopping days till Christmas
64 days till Leap Year

In discussing the society's plans for the school year, Hanson emphasized that they are aiming for total "student involvement" from the community, high schools, and campus individuals. Projected activities will be key to relevant problems and needs of our time. "The temperance organization is not solely limited to alcohol, narcotics, and tobacco—especially by on a SDA campus," he explained. "Temperance is concerned with all other areas of healthful living."

The society recently operated a booth at the Hamilton County Fair in Chattanooga where a series of five films were shown in the twenty-five person capacity viewing room.

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